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## HOCHUAN HEAVILY BOMBED IN RAID

### Japanese Bombers Never Approached Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Reuter)—Over 100 Japanese bombers, in four flights, raided cities in the north and also south of Chungking. They never approached Chungking this afternoon but kept the populace in dug-outs for nearly three hours.

## WANTED CERTAIN PAPERS

### WHY ABEND'S FLAT WAS ENTERED

SHANGHAI, July 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese who entered his apartment was obviously acting under orders to get certain papers, as they did not take money or valuables, declared Mr. Hallett Abend, well-known correspondent and author, this evening after questioning a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a press conference, concerning investigations of the incident of Friday night, when two armed Japanese entered Mr. Abend's flat, assaulted him and then made off with his manuscripts.

The spokesman said that a protest had been received from the United States Consul-General over the matter. He added that investigations were being carried out, but the "case is a complicated question" and he was not able to make a statement on the nature of the investigations.

### CAMEL CORPS DOING WELL

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter)—A communique states that in the West Desert, daily harassing of enemy columns attempting to approach Capuzzo continues. In Somaliland on July 19, our Camel Corps and pony patrols successfully raided the Italian post at Farenji, inflicting many casualties. Our casualties were nil, and there is nothing to report on the other fronts.

## LORD HALIFAX WILL REPLY TO HITLER

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—The Diplomatic Correspondent of The Times states that Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, will broadcast tonight at 20.15 G.M.T. (4.15 a.m. Hongkong time), and his address will be in the nature of a reply to Hitler's Reichstag speech.

This will deal less with military considerations than the great moral issues that forbid any compromise in the struggle between the free community and the concentration camp, between the hopes of Christianity and the open glorifying in Paganism.

The explicit British answer, says The Times correspondent, was given a month before Hitler spoke on June 18, during the worst days in France, when Mr. Churchill gave the "solid grounds whereupon we base our inflexible resolve to continue the war."

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The first flight of raiders heavily bombed Hochuan, on the Chialing River, north of Chungking, and started big fires in the city of Hichuan.

The second and third flights circled above the Peipai hot springs resort, also on the Chialing River, about half way between Hochuan and Chungking, but so far it is understood that no bombs have been dropped on the resort, which was, however, bombed twice by the Japanese recently.

The fourth flight of raiders, probably together with the second and third flights, bombed Chialing and Nanchuan, highway cities south of Chungking.

Chinese fighters cruised above Chungking, awaiting the raiders, which never approached the city limits. The alarm sounded at 12.30 p.m. and the all-clear at 3.20 p.m.

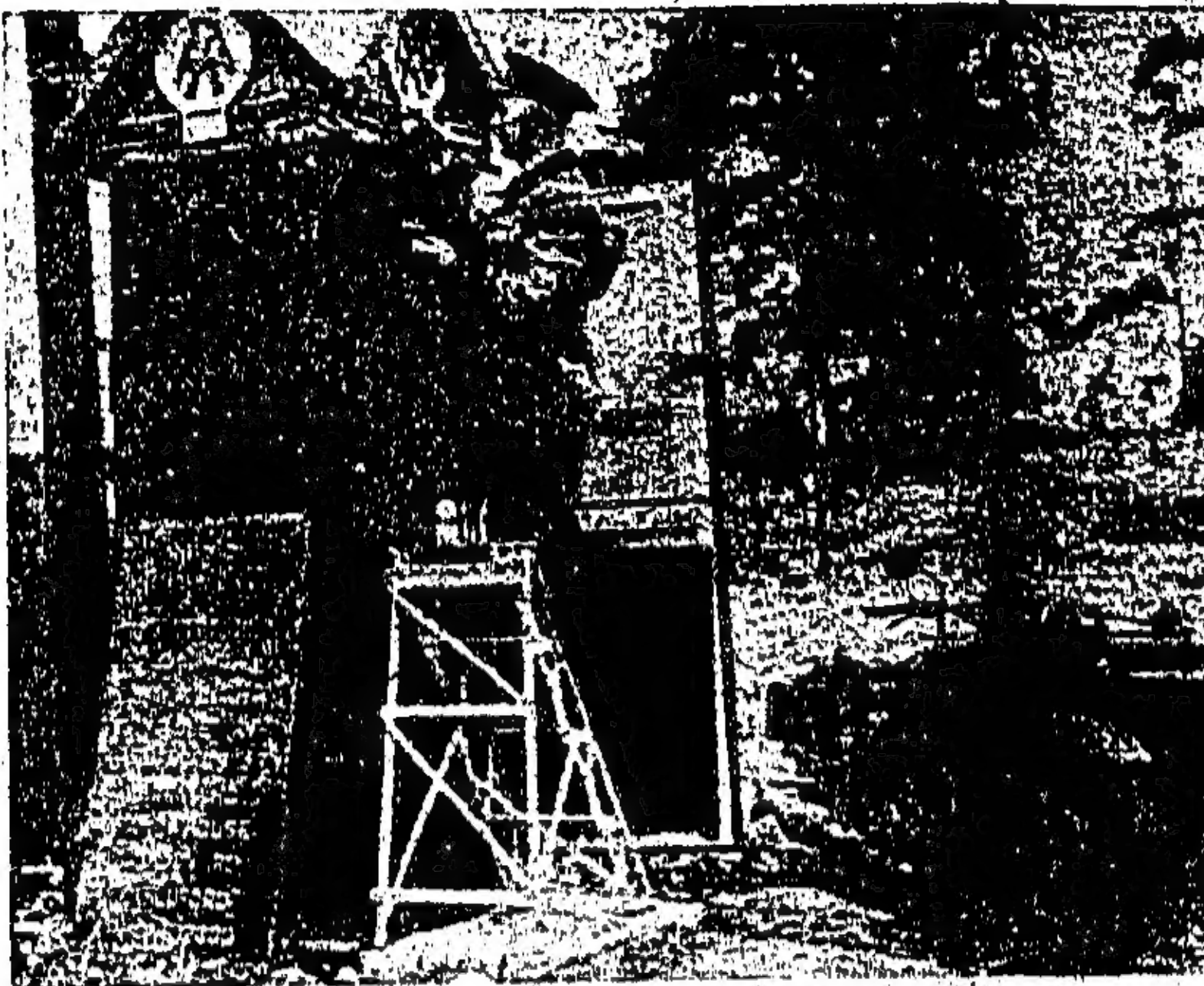
Early this morning it was officially confirmed that a Japanese scouting plane was shot down by Chinese fighters in a thrilling dog-fight over Chungking.

It is also reported that another scouting machine was brought down. Shortly before 9 a.m. two Japanese machines were observed cruising above the city for purposes of observation. Almost immediately five Chinese fighters went into the air to engage them.

### DOG-FIGHT SOON

The Chinese planes dived on to the Japanese aeroplanes with their machine-guns blazing away. The populace of Chungking was startled by the bursts of machine-gun fire and the zooming of planes. They rushed out into the open and watched the dog-fight.

A few minutes later, two aeroplanes were seen to be tail-spinning towards the ground. It is learned that one of the Japanese machines crashed in a hill in the western suburbs of the city.



A familiar figure to people from home, this A.A. scout, is shown stripping a roadside box of its direction signs. The whole of the Automobile Association's road organisation is now at the disposal of the military authorities.

## Japanese Spokesman On Shanghai Terrorism

SHANGHAI, July 22 (Reuter)—One of the most important causes of the terrorism in Shanghai is the lack of realistic recognition of the situation here, declared a Japanese Embassy spokesman tonight. The spokesman discussed the situation at length and made a statement in connexion with the letter sent by Mr. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the S.M.C., to the Consular Body.

## H.M.S. BRAZEN SINKS AFTER ATTACK

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter and BWS)—The Admiralty announces the loss of the destroyer H. M. S. Brazen (Lieut.-Commandr. Michael Culme Seymour).

H. M. S. Brazen received damage during an attack by enemy aircraft and subsequently sank, while being towed into port. There was no loss of life.

The Brazen, which formed part of the 1923 programme, had a displacement of 1,360 tons and was completed in March 1931.

The Brazen is the 27th destroyer lost by Britain in the war. One of the vessels was a unit of the Canadian Fleet.

### SHOT DOWN THREE

The Admiralty announces that the Brazen shot down three German aircraft during the engagement.

One crashed alongside, the second received a direct hit in the nose with a three-inch shell, while the third received a direct hit above the port engine.

In an earlier engagement, H.M.S. Brazen destroyed a Junkers-87 by bomb-dropping.

The spokesman said that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Miura, received notice that a meeting was to be held this afternoon.

A meeting of the Consular Body had never been held at such short notice before. Also Mr. Miura was much occupied with other important affairs, therefore, he asked for the meeting to be postponed until Thursday.

Referring to Mr. Keswick's letter, the spokesman said that the Japanese authorities had nothing to object to in connexion with what Mr. Keswick had stated. However, the spokesman did not think that publication of the statement was proper procedure.

It was not proper procedure to publish a letter before it was circulated among all the Consuls-General.

A point in the letter dealt with the serious question of maintaining peace and order in Shanghai and, therefore, Mr. Keswick might have convened a meeting of the Council and consulted with the members.

### NOT CONTROLLED

Another point was that although the Consular Body was supervised by the Municipal Council it did not control the Consular Body.

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## GERMANY IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE LOST 5,000 PLANES AND 10 THOUSAND TRAINED AIRMEN SINCE WAR BEGAN

Germany is estimated to have lost 5,000 planes and 10,000 trained airmen since the war began on September 3.

Total German losses since the air war on Britain now approach the two hundred mark, says a Reuter message from London.

Two, possibly three, Nazi planes are believed to have been brought down by anti-aircraft guns during a raid early yesterday over an English south-west town.

If these are confirmed, it means that 28 Nazi bombers and fighters have been lost in little over two days.

## R.A.F. FIGHTERS BUSY EARLY MORNING

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy bomber was shot down by fighters of the R.A.F. off the south-east coast early this morning.

Enemy aircraft dropped some bombs on towns, south-east of Scotland and on a town in the north-west of Scotland early this morning. There was some damage caused but not of a serious nature. Incendiary bombs were dropped, but the few fires started were quickly extinguished.

Early this morning, Hurricanes of the Fighter Command shot down a Dornier of the south coast and went to the rescue of one of its crew.

### "TIP-AND-RUN"

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in a "tip-and-run" raid on a south-east Scotland town this morning.

There were a few casualties and little damage.

## PUPPET KILLED IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central)—The list of puppet casualties in Shanghai was increased by the assassination on Friday of Yu Han-wen, Inspector of the so-called Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhui Consolidation Tax Bureau of the Nanjing regime, in the western districts of Shanghai, according to a Shanghai message.

Yu was killed by an unknown gunman and a personal feud was believed to be the motive for the crime.

## Tobruk Again Bombed

CAIRO, July 22 (Reuter)—Tobruk harbour and El Gubbi aerodrome "suffered considerably" during the weekend, when they were revisited by R.A.F. bombers, according to an R.A.F. communique which adds: "Three fires were started in El Gubbi one of which was seen over six miles away."

"The enemy carried out raids on Sidi Barrani, Sollum, Mersa Matruh and Fuka. There were no R.A.F. casualties and damage was slight."

"Shipping at Tobruk was damaged, a fire was caused on a jetty and a direct hit was registered on a large crane."

### ACCURATE BOMBING

"Military targets in Bardia were also attacked successfully. In Sudan, R.A.F. bombers pressed home determined attacks on the

Asmara aerodrome and the surrounding buildings. The bombing was accurate and direct hits were registered on a group of three hangars and buildings.

"All our aircraft returned safely. The aerodrome at Barentu, between Massawa and Kassala, was attacked. An ammunition dump and naval stores in Assab were twice raided by R.A.F. bombers, with some success."

Over a wide area, aircraft of the South African Air Force and a Southern Rhodesian squadron carried out valuable reconnaissances at the same time attacking any motor transport and other military targets discovered."

### MALTA RAIDS

Details of the latest raids on Malta, were given in a communique which shows that a formation of Italian bombers, "supported by a large force of fighters" raided the island twice.

One bomber is believed to have been vitally hit by anti-aircraft fire. Subsequently, one British aircraft reported the finding of the wreckage of this machine, floating in the sea.

The British aircraft was attacked while searching for the disabled Italian bomber by two fighters, one of which was shot down the other making off.

## Warm Tribute Paid To Royal Australian Navy

British Wireless reports that warm tribute is paid by The Times to the ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY in a leading article on the sinking of an Italian cruiser by H.M.A.S. Sydney.

The Times says, "It is symbolic of the British Empire that two actions, in which men-of-war from the Dominions have covered themselves with glory, should each have been fought many thousands of miles from the shores of both of the Mother Country and of the Dominions concerned."

"The Achilles at the River Plate was a long way from New Zealand and Home; the Sydney, in the Mediterranean, was 6,000 miles from the nearest part of Australia."

### CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, in a message sent to Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, says:—

"Please accept and also convey to the Australian Naval Board my warmest congratulations upon the brilliant action fought by H. M. A. S. Sydney in the Mediterranean, which recalls a most opportune exploit of her predecessor in sinking the Emden in the last war."

## 58,000 MEN JOIN N. Z. E.F.

WELLINGTON, July 22 (Reuter)—Enlistments in the Expeditionary Force, under the voluntary system ended today.

It is estimated that 58,000 men have joined up in the last minute rush throughout the Dominion. Henceforth single men will be selected by conscription ballots.

## KOWLOON BOY MISSING

Wilbur Reginald Marshall, 14-year-old Portuguese boy, of No. 4 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, has been reported missing since 6 p.m. yesterday. Kidnapping is suspected.

Dressed in khaki, Marshall is 4 ft. 6 ins. tall and is of medium build with sunburnt face and black hair. He speaks English and Chinese.

## Purpose Of Ningpo Operations

SHANGHAI, July 22 (Reuter)—"The Japanese had never intended to occupy Ningpo and Chinghai. The purpose of operations was to destroy military establishments," said a Japanese Naval spokesman this evening when commenting on the naval operations in the Ningpo area.

"On July 16," he said, "Japanese bluejackets landed near Chinghai, attacked and destroyed ten Chinese batteries, and entered Chinghai on the morning of July 18."

"The purpose of this landing was to destroy the establishment which might disturb the Japanese naval blockade. The bluejackets were withdrawn this morning."

## Shooting Sensation Sequel: S'hai Man Sent To Gallows For Murder Of Sennet Freres' Manager: Jury Retire For 18 Minutes

### DEATH OF M. JEAN SELES

According to Reuter, M. Jean Seles died in Canton yesterday at the age of 76 years.

M. Seles was the son of a former acting French Consul at Canton. He was born in Shanghai but has been a resident in Canton for the past 44 years.

### LITTLE DAMAGE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Home Security announces that enemy aircraft dropped bombs during last night in one district of the Midlands and in another on the north-west coast.

Little damage was done. One house was reported to be destroyed by fire but nobody was seriously injured.

### Retire For 18 Minutes

"You are found guilty on clear evidence of the murder of Mr. Dubois. You have been most ably defended and there is nothing for you that has not been said. The verdict was a foregone conclusion," stated the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday following a unanimous verdict of guilty returned by the Jury after 18 minutes' deliberation.

The Chief Justice passed sentence of death on LI HUNG-FUI, alias JOSEPH LI, 20-year-old Northern Chinese, who was charged with the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, following a hold-up at Messrs. Sennet Freres on May 2.

Asked if he had anything to say, accused replied: "I know nothing about law. All I can do is pray for mercy and that your Lordship deal with me leniently."

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution assisted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan while

accused was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. McFerran (foreman), Ng Hon-hun, H. D. Rum-jahn, Mok Man-yu, C. Blum, J. M. Mackenzie and A. Gracie. At the

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## Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

**Corps Signals**  
July 26, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) All Detachments, Elementary Arms Drill, etc. Defence against gas (II) Steel helmets and Bayonet frogs will be carried. (III) Signal training in Detachments.

**Armoured Car Platoon**  
July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture, Motor Machine Gun Platoon.  
July 26, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for driving instruction. Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

**No. 1 Company**  
July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Platoon arrangements.

**No. 2 Company**  
July 23, (1) Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training. Section drill. (II) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

July 23, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. Field Day.

**No. 3 Company**  
July 22, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts. Webbing equipment will be scrubbed and not blanced; brass work left unpolished. Knife, fork, spoon and mess tin will be taken.

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mutil. Inspection of respirators and steel helmets. Those who have not yet returned them will bring them to this parade.

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

**No. 4 Company**  
July 22, (1) Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons, H.Q. 8 a.m. (II) No. 15 Platoon, H.K. men, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon Men, K.C.R. Station, 8 a.m. (III) Dress for all platoons as for previous weeks. Respirators will not be taken.

July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those men detailed, L.G. instruction.

July 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, Musketry instruction.

**No. 5 Company**  
July 22, Kowloon Railway Station, 8.10 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, shirts, helmets, belts, pouches, haversacks and water bottles (filled). Knives and forks.

July 26, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Company Commander's parade.

**No. 6 Company**  
July 23, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

July 26, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Helmets (chins strap up), shirts, shorts, puttees and hosetops, pouches, belts and frogs, rifle slings, haversacks, water bottles (filled). Knives and forks and mess tins. Respirators to be carried.

**No. 7 Company**  
July 23, H.Q. 8 a.m. Field training at D'Agular. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, equipment, waterbottles filled.

**Army Service Corps Company**  
July 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Duty Sections not available for Thursday parade. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores and apply for instructors in accordance with training programme.

July 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those Company less duty Sections for Transport and Supplies. L.M.G. and S.A.T. Rifle. Dress—Overalls S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores and apply for instructors in accordance with training programme.

July 28, R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Driving instruction. Those detailed, Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap, R.T.O. Duty Officers detailed as follows:

July 22—Lt. Tippet.

July 26—Capt. Potts.

**Field Ambulance**

July 22, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s.

July 23, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. Coy. under Lt. Stout.

July 24, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. A Coy. under Lt. Rodrigues.

July 25, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. B Coy. under Lt. Balean.

Dress as for last week. Exercises over Peak Area.

**Pay Section**

July 24 and 26, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mutil.

**MOBILE COLUMN—**

**ORGANIZATION**

With effect from 19/7/40 the Mobile Column will consist of:

(a) Mobile Column H.Q. No. 1 (Armoured Car) Platoon, No. 2 (Armoured Car) Platoon, No. 3 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 4 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 5 (Motor Machine Gun) Platoon, No. 6 (Van Detachment) Platoon.

**CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS**

(a) Corps Orders No. 35/40 of the 7.8.40. Para. 11. Leave. For period of leave granted to Gnr. H. N. Williamson to read "23.7.40-28.8.40" and not "20.7.40-24.8.40".

(b) Corps Orders No. 41/40 of the 12.7.40. Para. 7—Appointment

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuter).—The following were the results of league baseball matches played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	2	0
(Young homered)			
Cincinnati	6	10	0
(E. McCormick homered)			
Brooklyn	3	8	1
(Madwick and Gallagher homered)			
St. Louis	1	7	0
Philadelphia	8	14	1
(Marty homered)			
Chicago	2	6	1
Boston	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	0
New York	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	12	0
(Lombardi homered)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	5	1
St. Louis	5	8	2
(Slaughter homered twice)			
Philadelphia	5	11	1
(Rizzo and Warren, twice, homered)			
Chicago	8	15	0
(Leiber homered twice)			
Boston	2	9	2
Pittsburgh	16	18	1
(Game called on the 8th owing to Sunday Law)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	14	0
(Campbell homered)			
New York	3	7	2
(Henrich and Gordon homered)			
Cleveland	3	10	0
Boston	2	5	0
(Crosby homered)			
Chicago	10	14	2
(Sellers homered)			
Philadelphia	8	12	5
(Rubelling and Johnson homered)			
St. Louis	8	15	1
(Grace twice and McQuinn homered)			
Washington	4	12	0
Detroit	3	11	1
(Fox homered)			
New York	2	8	0
(Gordon homered)			
Cleveland	2	4	0
(Dobson homered)			
Boston	0	7	1
Chicago	7	12	1
Philadelphia	2	11	2
St. Louis	8	15	1
(Grace twice and McQuinn homered)			
Washington	4	12	0

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	52	33	.612
Cleveland	51	35	.595
Boston	47	28	.553

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	55	25	.688
Brooklyn	51	31	.622
New York	44	26	.550

## GOLF RESULTS

Happy Valley foursomes 3rd Round.  
Park and Polloch beat Ahern and Barry 4/2.  
Phillips and Lloyd beat A. D. and D. Humphreys at 20th.  
Dennis and Hillier beat Bowker and Valentine 2 and 1.  
Harvey and Bowie beat Groves and Steele Perkins 2 and 1.

## POLICE SOCCER OFFICIALS

The following officers have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Police Sports Board for the coming football season:

Chairman: A. R. S. Major; Secretary: J. S. Riddell; Association Representative: T. G. Stokes; Team Manager: N. B. Fraser; Captain (1st XI) R. North; Vice-Captain, Blackburn; Committee Member, C. Dowman.

1st Aid Lecture: July 28, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Working Party: Mon., Wed. and Fri., Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Uniform: Will all members who have Hospital Uniforms on loan, please return same promptly to the Quartermaster, Nursing Detachment, Vol. H.Q.

Attachment: The undermentioned member was attached to Military Hospital, Hongkong, for training during the period shown:

Mrs. D. St. Q. Helby, 8—15/7/40.

(Sgd.) Mrs. L. M. S. Braude, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

## OPEN RINKS QUARTER-FINAL

The following is the draw for the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship, which will be played on Sunday at the Civil Service Cricket Club at 3.30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	2	0
(Young homered)			
Cincinnati	6	10	0
(E. McCormick homered)			
Brooklyn	3	8	1
(Madwick and Gallagher homered)			
St. Louis	1	7	0
Philadelphia	8	14	1
(Marty homered)			
Chicago	2	6	1
Boston	3	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	8	0
New York	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	12	0
(Lombardi homered)			

## TABLE TENNIS EXHIBITION

An exhibition Table Tennis match will be played at St. Andrew's Church Hall today at 7.30 p.m., between Hongkong and Kowloon.

Prices of admission will be 50 cents and 20 cents and proceeds will be donated to the S. C. M. War Fund and the Chinese Refugee Fund.

Teams will be selected from the following:

**KOWLOON**—Lai Siu-hong (Y. M. C. A.), Li Chai-chiu (Y. M. C. A.), Wong Shou-shang (Mei Sing), Leung Chok-ai (Mei Sing), Tang Siu-kee (Mei Sing), Tsui Tsip-kan (Mei Sing), Li On (Independent) and Yung King-wan (Hop Yung).

## HONGKONG

Li Tat-hung (Confucius), Li Chun-hang (Confucius), Shiu Shu-nang (Confucius), Li Chai-ching (Confucius), Yung Hok-ling (Confucius), Lau Kwok-chiu (Confucius), Lou Si chong (Y. M. C. A.) and Chan kau (Wah Sing).

## EQUINE SPORTS CLUB OFFICERS

The annual general meeting of the Equine Sports Club was held on Sunday.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the President (Mr. E. Visser) stated that after allowing for depreciation, there was an excess of income over expenditure of \$1,900.98.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. H. S. Yung; Vice-President, Mr. T. J. Hemmley; Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. J. Collings; Committee, Messrs. J. O. Gill, J. R. Leitch, E. Himsworth, W. R. Routley and L. Visser.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

**BOWLS**—Open Pairs Championship, C. Dowman and F. Chanling v. B. D. Evans and R. Hall; T. Coleman and M. Ferguson v. W. C. Simpson and J. Youngusband (At Recreation); J. G. Meyer and G. W. Deaton v. R. Morrison and J. McKelvie (At Kowloon F.C.); A. Morton and H. J. Bicknell v. D. Munro and R. Main; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong (At Craigengower).

**MEETING**—Annual of Hongkong Rifle Association, Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**—European Y.M.C.A. Men's Practice period (5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.) Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.).

**TENNIS**—"B" Division, Craigengower v. Army, Civil Service v. Chinese R.C. Recreation v. South China, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

**TABLES - TENNIS**—Exhibition matches, at St. Andrew's Hall, 7.30 p.m.

**TOMORROW**

**LAWN BOWLS**—Bowlers v. Kowloon Cricket Club, at K.C.C., 4.15 p.m.

**TENNIS**—"C" Division: A. T. O. v. S.C.A.A. C.D.R. "A" v. K.T. G.C.A. C.R.C. v. K.T.C. C.B.A. v. K.C.C. H.K.U.T.C. v. J.R.C. H.K.P. S.A. v. C.D.R. "B".

**THURSDAY JULY 25**

**TENNIS**—"D" Division: C.R.C. "B" v. C.R.C. "A" C.C.C. v. F.C. I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A. K.C.C. v. K.T.C.

Owing to the difficulty of raising teams, Craigengower Cricket Club have withdrawn from "B" and "D" Divisions of the Lawn Tennis League.

## PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following left Hongkong for the North on a British ship:

Mr. Edgar Abigail, Miss Margaret H. Bradley, Mr. Olaf A. Hansen, Miss Vera Litter, Mrs. Ella Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm I. Pollak.

### FROM THE SOUTH

The following passengers arrived on a Japanese liner from the South:

Mr. Tjebbe W. Maas, Mr. P. K. Nataraja, Mr. Yoshio Okafuji, Mrs. Angelita Jones de Lardizabal, Mr. Apollinary S. Szydlowski, Mr. Paul H. Hansen, Mr. C. L. Haag, Mr. Ole E. Jorgensen, Mr. Christian H. G. Martinussen.

### IN TRANSIT

Passengers in transit on the N.Y.K. liner for the North are:

Mr. K. Andoh, Mr. Julian D. Bermann, Miss Constance M. Brewer, Mr. Rogue Escano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hill, Mr. T. Huzimoto, Mrs. P. E. Jernakoff, Miss Valentina Kirchoff, Mr. Y. Nakamura.

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### TWO ARRIVALS

Only two passengers arrived on another N.Y.K. liner from the South:

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norman Drake.

### IN TRANSIT

Those passing through the Colony on the N.Y.K. liner were:

Mr. Y. Akiyama, Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Borsi and two children, Mrs. Esperanza Baro, Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Chieff, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleone Costantino and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto d'Acunzio, Mr. H. Hiyama, Mr. and Mrs. Tekiti Yone, Mr. G. Kawahara, Mr. and Mrs. Tosimuti Kono and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Juichi Kawachi and four children, Mr. Mario Lucelli, Mr. Amedeo Mammarella, Mr. Denzaburo Nishida, Mr. Tosizu Oishi and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Felice Rando.

Mr. Luigi B. Vitall, Mr. and Mrs. Sutezo Koyama and two children, Mr. E. Hashiguchi, Mr. R. Hattori, Mr. J. Kamohara, Mr. M. Kubokawa, Miss Y. Kanegae, Master Shuri Kanegae, Mr. Mellane G. Marco, Mr. E. Matsuda, Mr. T. Maki, Mr. M. Oka, Mr. and Mrs. Adamo Vigna and three children, Mr. Y. Yamawaki.

The following passengers are in transit on a K.P.M. liner for the South:

Mrs. A. C. Borgstein, Mr. A. V. Caddick, Mrs. S. P. Dijkstra, Mrs. A. A. Keyser, Mrs. M. D. Van Leenhoff and son, Mrs. V. Poelman, Mrs. K. K. Riko, Miss I. Ankudinoff, Mrs. G. Furmer.

### FROM THE NORTH

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday in an American ship from the North:

Mr. G. Arkwright, Mr. H. L. Chang, Mr. Y. T. Chang, Mr. K. F. Chang, Mr. H. L. Chow, Mr. C. Churchill, Mr. C. Day, Mr. P. Dietz, Miss K. Devereux, Mr. P. P. Feng, Mr. Y. K. Huang, Mrs. K. Kwan, Mr. R. Lee, Mrs. P. C. Lau, Mr. H. T. Mou, Major W. Meyer, Mr. H. Nelson, Mrs. S. F. Tong, Mr. D. N. Tong, Lt. H. Usher and Mrs. Usher, Mr. Weng Au Foo, Mrs. Wang Au Foo, Mr. W. Y. Yu.

### IN TRANSIT

Mr. J. Bennett, Miss E. Barrett, Mr. M. Baba, Comdr. S. and Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. C. Combs, Miss E. Combs, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mr. J. Holler, Mr. L. Jorgensen and Mrs. Jorgensen, Mr. Hala Jul-ching, Rev. F. Martinez, Comdr. R. and Mrs. McConnell, Misses D. M. and J. McConnell, Mrs. M. Majstsek, Comdr. H. and Mrs. Pound, Miss N. Pound, Rev. O. Schmidt, Mr. E. Schweigert, Mr. J. Shell, Mr. V. Shalom, Mr. R. Veverka, Mr. K. Wheeler.

Mrs. L. Britton, Miss Cheong Bee Dor, Mr. A. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finch, Mr. C. Holden, Mrs. C. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lam.

## 16 QUESTIONS CONCERNING EVACUATION SCHEME

Several questions concerning Government's compulsory evacuation scheme will be asked by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday.

Mr. D'Almada will ask:—

(1) Was the recent compulsory evacuation of women and children from the Colony at the order of the Home Government or directed by the Hongkong Government?

(2) If the former, was the order in terms that only British women and children of pure European descent should be evacuated?

(3) If the answer to (2) is in the affirmative, did Government draw the attention of the Home Government to the following:—

(a) That there is in the Colony a large number of British women and children who are not of pure European descent?

(b) The consequent discrimination involved in the said order?

(4) If the answer to (1) is that the said evacuation was directed by the Hongkong Government, will Government state its reasons for limiting it as indicated in (2)?

(5) Is it not a fact that:—

(a) Before September 1939 a scheme had been drawn up by a committee appointed by Government, which scheme provided for the evacuation inter alia of women and children who are British subjects?

(b) That the said committee recommended "selective evacuation" if the available accommodation fell short of requirements and suggested further that a reasonable basis for determining the order of selection will be:—

(i) Naval and Naval Volunteer families;

(ii) Military, R.A.F. and Hongkong V.D.C. families;

(iii) Civilian families.

(c) That those to whom the operation of the scheme was entrusted were unequivocally informed that, upon an evacuation, and irrespective of the question of accommodation, the said order of selection or precedence would be observed?

(d) That before September 1939 personnel had been recruited for the purpose of putting the scheme into operation when the occasion arose?

(e) That the said scheme was designed to operate at short notice?

port, Mr. Leung Man-hop, Mr. N. Manoharam, Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, Mrs. D. McMullin, Miss D. McMullin, Masters D. and J. McMullin, Mr. A. Paap, Miss I. Picken, Mr. R. Schaap, Mrs. E. Smith, Master W. Smith, Mrs. C. Tang, Mr. C. H. Tong, Mrs. H. Zeveryn, Mr. F. Abbott, Bishop and Mrs. J. Chittambar, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gentry, Mr. C. W. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipp, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. B. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shafer, Mr. R. Yates, Mr. G. Sumwalt.

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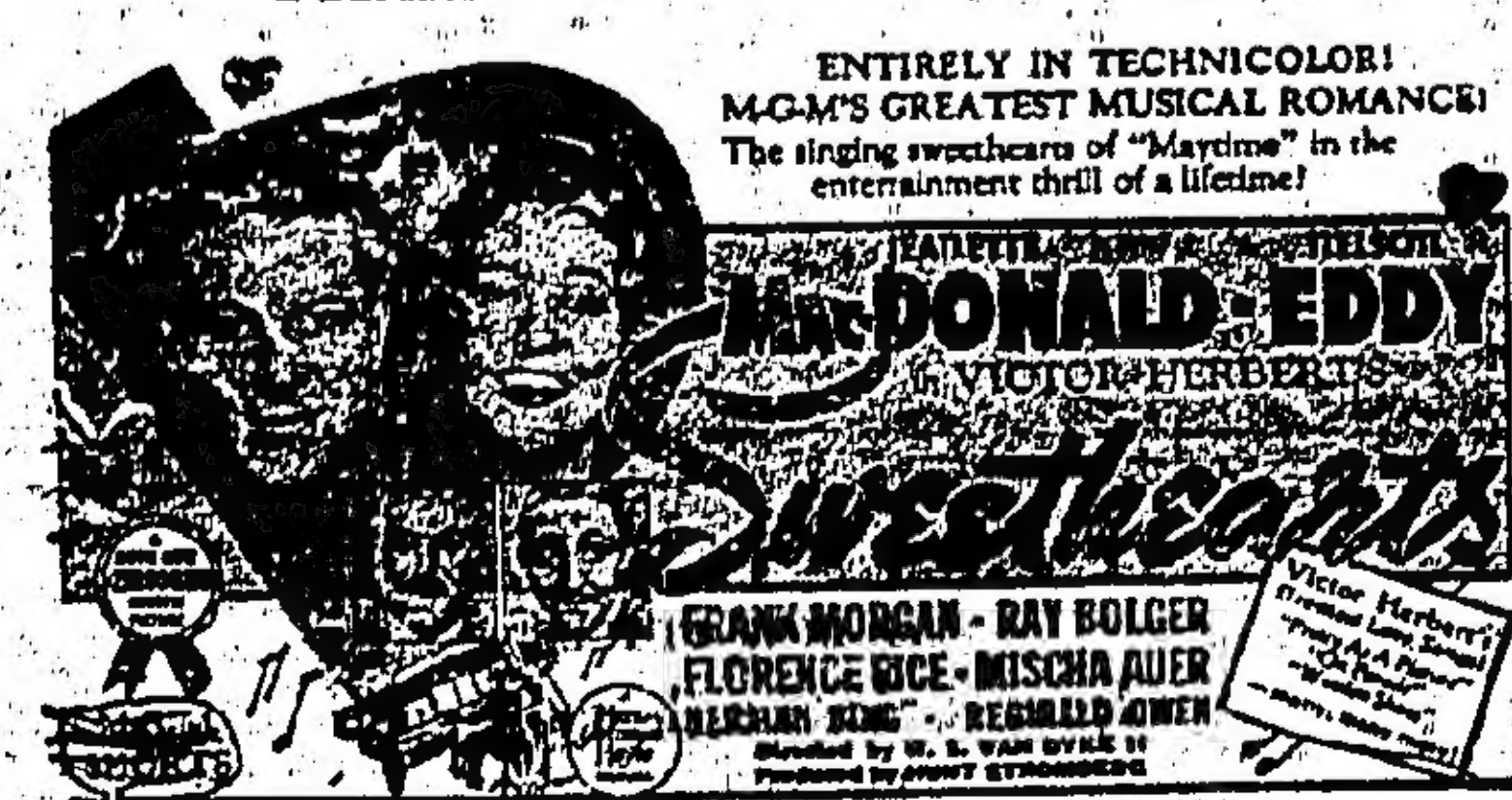
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## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
23—Tides: High 12.25 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tim Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker—Mr. E. C. Robertson on "The Burma Road."  
H.K.R.A. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
R.K. Union Church: Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.  
S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.  
Cheong Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Requiem Mass at Catholic Cathedral and St. Teresa's Church for the late Mrs. Emma Soares.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Table-Tennis Exhibition, 7.30 p.m.  
R.C.C. Entertainment to Australian Naval Reservists, 8.30 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.49 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.  
R.M.C.A.: Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), 8.30 a.m.—12 noon.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Cheong Club Dance (Music by Omega Dance Band), 8 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v K.C.C. at K.C.C., 4.15 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture at A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Mtg., 8 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 7.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.  
Annual General Meeting of H.K. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Supreme Court Registry, 5 p.m.

Cheong Club: Bridge & Mahjong, 7 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
Cheong Club: Darts & Table-Tennis, H.K.F.A. Council Meeting.

27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 1.53 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
Eastern A.A. Swimming Gala at North Point, 7.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 1.23 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 3.35 p.m. Low 1.50 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.

30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 4.38 p.m. Low 12.46 p.m. and 10.25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 4.56 p.m. Low 1.32 p.m. and 11.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

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Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 8 p.m. & midnight today.

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## JAPANESE LANDING IN FUKIEN REPULSED

### Troops Driven Back To Ships By Coastal Defence Fire

CHUNGKING, July 22 (Central)—Early yesterday morning six Japanese warships steamed into the harbour at Santiao on the east Fukien coast and laid a barrage to cover the landing of marines, according to a dispatch from Foochow. Several Japanese planes meanwhile circled over the harbour and dumped bombs.

Chinese troops guarding the coast put up stiff resistance. Brisk fire was exchanged until noon when the Japanese were driven back to their warships, leaving about 100 dead. The Japanese warships left the harbour toward the evening.

Reports from Kinshwa, Chekiang, state that the Chinese are continuing their encircling attack at Chinghai with increased vigour. The Japanese at Siaokang are said to have been wiped out. Others at Chingtung (Green Mud Cliff), east of Chennai, suffered heavily in a Chinese enveloping attack.

#### WARSHIPS OFF CHENHAI

Eight more Japanese warships arrived off Chennai yesterday morning but took no action. Fresh Chinese reinforcements have been rushed to Chennai in an attempt to evict the enemy.

Sanguinary street fighting continued yesterday in the city of Siaokang on the south bank of the Chientang River, opposite Hangchow. Daring Chinese units broke into the city by the south gate on the previous day.

According to a report from Kiangsi, a Japanese transport with a cargo of military supplies

#### JAPANESE ROUTED

In a chance encounter at a point between Fenghsin and Anyi, respectively 23 miles west and 20 miles northwest of Nanchang, on July 19 a Japanese unit was routed, suffering 200 casualties and losing two mountain guns, eight heavy and light machine-guns and about 100 rifles.

In north Hunan Chinese troops made a night attack at Lukow between Yoyang (Yochow) and Linsiang on July 20. Besides inflicting casualties upon the enemy, the Chinese damaged a large section of the Canton-Hankow Railway track. Traffic on the line was disrupted.

## Hsichang Now Attracting Many New Residents

YAN, July 21 (Central)—Many evacuees from Chungking and other parts of Szechwan have arrived at Yan in Sikong province. The majority of them are on their way to Hsichang, 200 miles south of Yan, eight days by sedan over rough mountains and through thick forests.

Hsichang is the rich agricultural plain in the southeastern-most corner of Sikong province. On missionary maps it is old Ningyuan, blessed with fine farming land, a variety of minerals, plenty of water power and an ideal moderate climate. Some schools and other educational institutions are moving there.

Several medical organisations, at least one research group, some transport and communications organisations and not a few business people, have already settled down there.

At present, the difficult trail from Yan is the only reasonably certain way of getting there, but Hsichang will be accessible by highway by the end of 1940. From Kiating, the 550-kilometre Loshan-Hsichang highway runs through jungle and over mountains formerly impassable, following the Lolo trail which up to three years ago had never been travelled by any Chinese. Before intrepid highway engineers and surveyors broke through, no Chinese had ever passed through this mountainous jungle and emerged to tell the story.

#### A MAMMOTH PROJECT

The construction of the Loshan-Hsichang highway is a mammoth project involving the blasting and excavation of 11,000,000 cubic yards of rock and soil, and much digging and clearing. According to Mr. T. K. Chao, Director of the Ministry of Communications, who has just come through on his way back to Chungking from an inspection of the highway, the Loshan-Hsichang road will be one of the most conspicuous triumphs of highway engineering in wartime China.

Hsichang is destined to become one of the largest centres of development in Sikong province. The district already has a power plant utilizing its abundant water power. New types of crops are being introduced into the province through this area. As a new economic and cultural base, its fine climate and natural surroundings make it ideal.

For some time, Hsichang has been the centre of Sikong's leather-tanning industry. Skins and furs come all the way from Kiating and points further west to be processed. The presence of coal and iron in the district is encouraging a few of the settlers who have industrial experience to start different industrial projects.

Sikong's best horses come from Hsichang. Practically all of Kiating's fresh pork comes all the way from Hsichang on the hoof. Even chickens are carried 350 miles in two-story bamboo baskets all the way to Kiating where they sell at \$4.80 per catty. Hsichang is also well-known for fruit of various descriptions.

## KWANGTUNG FOOD PROBLEM GIVES CONCERN

SHIUKWAN, July 22 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is deeply concerned about the food problem in Kwangtung, according to Mr. Teng Chen-tao, secretary to General Yu Han-mou. Both General Yu and Mr. Teng returned here on July 20 after attending the Seventh Plenary Session of Kwangtung Central Executive and Supervision Committees in Chungking.

Mr. Teng revealed that the Generalissimo asked in detail about Kwangtung's food problem in an interview with General Yu. The Kwangtung Provincial Government has petitioned the Central Government to appropriate \$3,500,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs for the province. Mr. Teng further revealed. The matter has now been referred to the Executive Yuan.

## BOY EVACUEE DROWNED

MANILA, July 22 (Reuters)—Patrick Hutton, six years of age, son of Sergeant Hutton of the Seaforth Highlanders, became the first evacuee casualty on Saturday when he was drowned when swimming at Paringan Bay near Bauang.

A bigger boy, managed to save one of two boys caught in the current but Patrick was swept away. His body was found two hours later.

## Our Terms, Not Hitler's

MELBOURNE, July 22 (Reuters)—Derisive laughter from Britons throughout the world was the answer to Hitler's speech, said the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Menzies, at a rally here. Hitler's piteous speeches, said Mr. Menzies, had not been borne out by the blood-stained battlefields. Britain would not abandon the cause of humanity, freedom, and security. Hitler must answer for the hardships of Europe. Australia had one faith—determination for peace on our terms, not Hitler's.

## Pan-American Conference

### QUESTIONS ABOUT WAR DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuters)—The Pan-American Conference, attended by the representatives of the 21 American republics which opened in Havana yesterday, will get down to its first real business today when statements will be made by Mr. Cordell Hull and the heads of the Cuban and Paraguayan delegations.

Yesterday's proceedings consisted of formal opening of the ceremony in Cuba's new Capitol and the welcoming address by the Cuban President, M. Frederico Laredo Bru.

#### JOINT PROTECTORATE PROPOSAL

The Pan-American Conference was convened by the United States primarily to consider questions arising from the European war. The subjects expected to be discussed include a proposal that a joint protectorate should be established by the 21 Republics over the Western Hemisphere possessions of the Nazi-occupied countries and a United States plan to form a Pan-American cartel to dispose of the surplus products of American states.

Informal and private discussions among the delegates have already revealed some of the problems facing the Conference.

#### WILL CO-OPERATE

The Havana correspondent of the "New York Times" says that evidently the delegates will attempt to co-operate to the fullest extent in keeping the Western Hemisphere at peace but from the standpoint of economic and political unity, undoubtedly two Americas still exist.

The South American delegates are anxious to consider any United States proposal that might solve the problem of lost markets owing to the European war, but some scepticism is noted with regard to the practicability of the United States plan.

With regard to the preservation of peace in the Western Hemisphere, it seems likely that the discussion will be concerned with combating subversive influences and will not include the question of mutual military assistance.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that many Latin-American are convinced that only a miracle of statesmanship can produce any tangible results.

MANY PROMINENT MINISTERS LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The Pan-American Conference opened at Havana yesterday evening when delegates from 21 American countries were welcomed by the President of Cuba.

There were 10 foreign ministers present at the conference including Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who is expected to address the delegates today.

Since his arrival on Saturday, Mr. Hull has been discussing with other delegates the most urgent problems which the conference will consider in detail.

So far there has been no official indication of what these are, but news agency reports state that they will include the safeguarding of the Western Hemisphere from foreign aggression and the infiltration of the future of possessions in the Americas of European powers.

## L.D.V. Man's Good Work

### SON LENDS HELP

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—A Local Defence Volunteer captured the crew of a Dornier brought down in south-east England yesterday and his son, a Royal Army Medical Corps private, then attended to the injured pilot and navigator.

The Volunteer, Captain Phillips, who served in the Air Force in the last war, described how, after seeing the enemy bomber shot down by fighters, he hurriedly put on an L.D.V. armband, drew his revolver, ran across two fields to where the Dornier was lying, and found two of the crew who were injured had already been pulled clear by a third German airman.

The men offered no resistance and he disarmed them. After his son had attended to their injuries, a military detachment arrived and took them away.

## AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN TODAY

### Germany's Monthly Output Is Now Exceeded

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—British aircraft production now exceeds the rate of 1,800 machines a month produced by Germany, according to the air correspondent of the Sunday Times.

This correspondent, in a review of the air situation, says that although Germany's first-line strength, estimated at 18,000 machines, is still ahead of the British, there are reasonable grounds for believing that she lacks trained crews for the machines built.

Germany's first-line strength, declares the correspondent, includes about 3,000 troops-carriers, each capable of carrying some 20 men over short distances.

The ratio of German bombers to German fighters is about equal.

#### NEW FACTORIES

The German production rate of 1,800 a month does not represent the peak obtainable. New factories are now coming into production in Poland and may even be established in France but against this must be set the tremendous damage done by the Royal Air Force which is interfering with production in the west.

When longer nights enable longer flights under the cover of darkness, more distant objectives in eastern Germany and northern Italy will probably suffer regular disturbance, thus materially reducing the output.

The correspondent points out crews cannot be produced as fast as planes, and many German machines which escape in a damaged condition take home dead rear gunners, thus increasing the shortage of trained crews.

#### LIGHTNING STROKES

Nevertheless, the Germans endeavour to put straight into new squadrons as many as possible of their new planes with crews of very little flying experience. This policy is based on the idea of giving lightning strokes of tremendous weight.

The correspondent declares that the assumption that Germany has not yet flung a big air offensive against Britain because she is either not capable of doing so or are not willing is nothing less than dangerous. Attacks will come when Germany has consolidated her present position and these attacks will seek to wear down our defences by their persistence and continuity.

Regarding the quality of British production, the correspondent says that without question our planes are completely superior as fighting machines.

## Typical Nazi Methods

### SHELLING UNARMED VESSELS

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The German raider in the Atlantic which sank the British merchantship, King John, near the West Indies, few the Swedish flag, according to survivors who have now reached Leeward Islands.

She began shelling the King John immediately she came in sight and only stopped when the crew took to the boats. The Captain, chief engineer and several wounded men were taken prisoner. The rest spent two days in the lifeboats before reaching land.

The raider, which is believed to be a converted merchant ship, also sank the British steamer, Davian.

## SYDNEY CAPTAIN DECORATED

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that Captain John Augustus Collins of the Australian cruiser Sydney has been made a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and Commander Hugh Nicholson, senior officer of the destroyer force was awarded a bar to the D.S.O., following the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni.

## WAR OFFICE LIST

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The names of 74 officers and 801 other ranks appear in the War Office casualty list issued today. The casualties include 16 officers killed, 40 wounded and 47 other ranks killed.

## THE WAR IN THE AIR

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that six Hurricanes fought 80 German bombers and fighters attacking shipping over the Channel yesterday afternoon.

They shot down one Messerschmitt and damaged several other raiders.

NAIROBI, July 22 (Reuters)—A communiqué states that one of our reconnaissance patrols encountered an enemy battalion of mounted infantry in the northern frontier district on Sunday evening and inflicted casualties on them.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that an enemy fighter was shot down yesterday near the south coast by British fighters.

One bomber was shot down in British fighters.

MALTA, July 22 (Reuters)—There were three air raids here yesterday. Bombs were dropped but there was no damage and there were no casualties.

One enemy machine was brought down in the sea by anti-aircraft fire and another was almost certainly destroyed by a British machine.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—During isolated air raids yesterday a bomber flew over a town in north-west England and dropped ten bombs.

It is unofficially reported that some adults were killed and injured when a densely populated part of the town suffered damage to houses and a school was wrecked.

This area has been many times raided in the past three weeks, but few people have been killed.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that the latest reports show that nine more enemy aircraft were shot down in Saturday's operations around the British coast, making a total of 21 for the day.

Altogether three enemy planes were brought down on Sunday.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—Two or possibly three German bombers were believed to have been brought down by anti-aircraft fire in a southwest town this morning.

## LET THE BREMEN GO UNMOLESTED

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—The Admiralty announce that the submarine Salmon (Commander Bickford) is considerably overdue and must be presumed lost.

It will be recalled that the Salmon was the submarine which allowed the German liner Bremen to go because she could not have sunk her without infringing international law.

She figured earlier in an engagement with German warships and was believed to have hit the Lelpzig and the Bluecher with torpedoes.

## THE HAVOC IN FRANCE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters)—Something of the havoc wrought in France by the German invasion was revealed by M. Fieffé, Minister of Communications, broadcasting last night.

He said that over 700 railway bridges were destroyed while roads, canals, rivers, posts, telegraphs and telephones were affected, complaints in the lack of news and the precarious transport of food.

There are great shortages of petrol, coal, lubricating oil and all kinds of material. He appealed to all Frenchmen to help repair the damage.



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## COLONIAL SECRETARY AND EVACUATION

### Mr. R.A.C. North Explains Position To The Press

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A. C. North, received Press representatives yesterday when he explained the latest measures in connection with the Evacuation Scheme.

Mr. North stated that for a time it was thought that there might be only enough shipping to take the families of military and naval personnel, now in Manila, to Australia, but he added that accommodation had now been found for all those who had been evacuated to Manila to go on to Australia, where the Australian Government already had plans for the reception of evacuees from Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary further added that in addition to the above, another vessel will leave Hongkong in the near future with a further 400 evacuees for Australia.

"Now we have sufficient space to make it possible for evacuees to take extra baggage," said Mr. North. "Husbands who wish to send extra baggage should arrange with the Wharf and Godown Company or other firms for transport to Manila. From there reasonable luggage will be carried on the evacuation ships."

"There is not a great deal of time and arrangements will have to be made at once. Luggage which arrives too late for the evacuation at Manila will have to go to Australia at senders' expense."

#### FINANCIAL WORRIES

"A number of people, we know, are worried about finance," Mr. North added. "In the first place no-one will be asked to pay for their passage to Australia or back again. This applies of course, only to people who travel on the ships officially provided."

"In Australia the Government arranged a scheme for accommodating the evacuees. Apparently it is similar to that arranged for evacuee families in England. We are not certain whether evacuees will go to camps or private homes. Rates have been arranged in several classes."

#### GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST

"If people have no money they will be maintained by the Government. Assistance will be given but its extent will depend on the amount the Legislative Council here makes available."

"We do not yet know what the costs have been in Manila nor what they are likely to be in Australia for assisting those who have no money. We hope to make a fuller statement on those points later on."

#### Official Statement

The following statement is issued by the Colonial Secretary in response to a number of enquiries regarding the evacuation of women and children.

#### Shipping Arrangements

Five ships will leave Manila for Australia about the end of July. The first four will convey all the Service families and, if space is available some civilians. It has also been learned that further ships have been secured for the remainder but full particulars are not yet available.

A ship will leave Hongkong early in August and will proceed direct to Australia. This ship will carry about four hundred persons all of whom will have cabin accommodation.

#### Financial Arrangements

Passage and food on board ship will be provided free to all who are included in the Government Scheme as far as Australian ports as well as return passage to Hongkong if and when this becomes permissible. The Government of Australia has undertaken to find board and lodging in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane at rates varying from 30/- to 50/- per week for adults and 20/- to 30/- per week for children (Australian currency).

Proposals regarding the maintenance of evacuees in the Philippines and Australia have been drawn up but no statement can be made pending their consideration by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council.

Additional baggage for evacuees now in Manila may be forwarded through the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

#### Arrangements On Arrival In Australia

The Australian Government has asked that evacuees may be disembarked at Australian ports approximately in the following proportion—

Brisbane 10 per cent, Sydney 45 per cent, Melbourne 45 per cent. The Very Reverend Dean Wilson has generously offered to go to Australia, where he will assist in the disembarkation and settlement of

evacuees as representative of the Hongkong Government.

#### Exemption from Evacuation

His Excellency has appointed the following Committee to consider claims for exemption from evacuation, temporary or otherwise—

MR. E. DAVIDSON (CHAIRMAN),

MR. C. G. SOILIS,

MRS. E. COCA (SECRETARY).

The grounds on which exemption may be granted will be generally those already announced, viz:—

#### Women Without Children—

(a) who are registered with the Director of Medical Services, the Director of Air Raid Precautions, and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for nursing or other services in the event of emergency;

(b) who are managing businesses or are in employment which they cannot relinquish without causing serious inconvenience;

(c) who are in charge of or are employed in schools or institutions which are continuing to function and which cannot be closed without interrupting useful social work.

#### Women and Children—

(a) who cannot be sent away without danger to health;

(b) whose departure within a reasonable time has been arranged privately.

#### Exemption On Special Grounds

For example the wife of an invalid or an elderly man requiring special care and assistance.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DELPHINUS BRINGS HOME MAILS

Imperial Airways inward plane Delphinus (Capt. Cash and F/O Samuels) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday bringing 89 kilos of mail for the Colony and three passengers; Mr. Mackay and Mr. Isaac, from Singapore, and Mr. Belfrage, from Singapore.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, while the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning.

#### CLIPPER TODAY

Pan American Airways California Clipper, with U.S. mails dated July 18, is due to arrive from Manila this afternoon and will take off on her return flight tomorrow morning.

The California Clipper will be followed on July 31 by the China Clipper, which will leave Hongkong on the morning of August 1.

## New Strato Clippers

### NEW ERA IN AIR TRANSPORTATION

Heralding a new era in air transportation, Pan American Airways this month inaugurated their new Strato-Clipper service between North America and South America. These new 20-ton four-engined land planes are built by the Boeing Airplane Company, manufacturers of the trans-Pacific and trans-Atlantic Clippers. The importance of this new service to aviation is that it represents the first "over weather" schedules in the world, as altitudes of 20,000 to 25,000 ft. are maintained for six hours.

Two of the new strato Clippers, the FLYING CLOUD and RAINBOW, fly twice-weekly non-stop in a five-hour schedule over the 1,200 miles Caribbean Ocean which separates North and South America.

These new schedules make it possible to fly from New York to the Panama Canal and the northern coast of South America in one day. A third strato-Clipper operates from Miami, Florida, some 1,100 miles over the eastern Caribbean to San Juan, Porto Rico, where connections are made with Pan American's thrice-weekly

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### INGENIOUS TRICK

An ingenious trick of obtaining money from persons having relatives or families in the country was revealed at the Central Magistracy yesterday. By taking letters from letter-boxes and changing the original envelope for a false one, saying that the letter had been entrusted to him by a relative in the country to take to the Colony, a man collected 20 cents from the recipient of every letter.

One day he was seen walking down a staircase of a house. He was stopped and, on being searched, a number of letters were found in his possession.

The man was Chan Pat, 40, unemployed of no fixed abode. He appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on three charges of larceny of eight letters. He was also convicted on a fourth charge of obtaining 40 cents from a woman, Lo Fung, on the pretence that he was sent by her father to deliver a letter.

In this particular case, said Det. Sgt. Morrison, who appeared for the Police, defendant told Lo that he was going back to the country and the latter gave him a suit of clothes to send back to her father. Defendant had one previous conviction and was sentenced to four months with hard labour.

#### BATHING SHED THEFT

A 17-year-old youth, Ko Hung, charged with larceny of \$10 and a medal with a watch at the China Athletic Swimming Association, was remanded one week by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Lau Chuk-hung, 22, saw defendant opened a rattan basket and took a handkerchief and then walked out of the room. A watchman followed defendant who threw the handkerchief away and started to run. He was caught and the handkerchief was recovered.

#### USED IT UP HIMSELF

A week's remand was granted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when Li Yee, 22, appeared before him at the Central Magistracy on a charge of fraudulent conversion of a piece of gold, weighing three maces, belonging to Tang Ching-shing, 32, master of the Wo Hing Goldsmith shop at No. 50, Lockhart Road, 2nd floor.

On May 29 defendant was handed over one piece of gold valued at \$40 by the complainant to make one gold appendage. From time of time defendant had been asked to complete the work and produce the gold appendage, but he failed to do so. Twenty days ago, however, he admitted that he had converted it to his own use.

### AT KOWLOON

#### LAUNDRYMAN IN TROUBLE

A laundryman who had ventured into a business on his own account after serving some time as an assistant with a laundry in Haiphong Road, found himself in Kowloon Court yesterday, the principal witness against him being an Indian constable of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Kowloon.

It was charged that the laundryman, Tsui Tim, 22, stole a bed sheet from the constable on June 12, that between June 3 and July 19 he stole 10 bedcovers and tablecloths from a resident of Homantin, Miss Gosano, and that on June 30 in Fa Yuen Street he stole a padded quilt cover and linen sheet from a Mrs. Powell.

It was stated that formerly Tsui was employed by a laundry in Haiphong Road. About a month ago he left the business of his own accord, intimating that he would start on a business of his own.

He continued, however, to continue on his usual round of visits to obtain things for washing, but most of the washing found its way into pawnshops. He was arrested when he re-visited the Dockyard.

In sentencing defendant to six weeks' hard labour, Mr. E. Himsforth made an order also that the pawnshops would give up the

schedules down the east coast of South America.

The importance of these new Strato-Clipper schedules is evidenced in the fact that Pan American estimates a 50 per cent increase will be realized in the capacity of passengers that can now be carried from the United States to South America.

pawned sheets, etc. to the rightful owners.

#### POSSESSED GOVERNMENT PINE TREE

Lau To, 30, of Tung Kun, charged with possession of a green pine tree at No. 9A Government Plantation, above Tai Po Road, on Saturday, and with trespassing on government property, received sentence of six weeks' hard labour when he appeared yesterday at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Mr. I. P. Tamworth, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted.

#### SENT BACK BY JAPANESE

Two life banishees who appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on charges of returning from banishment claimed to have been sent back to the Colony from Shum-chun by the Japanese. They were Lui Cheung, 39, and Tang Kun, 48. Each received sentence of three months' hard labour.

Ho Ngan, 20, charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with returning from banishment for life, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. It was his seventh return since his first deportation. Li Siu 23, of Macao, who returned from banishment for the third time, was also sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

#### TRESPASSING IN GODOWNS

Sentence of one month with hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Liu Chuen, 35, convicted of trespassing in the Kowloon Godowns on Saturday night. It was stated that defendant had on him a badge permitting entry to the Godown, but the badge had been issued to another coolie, who had reported it lost two weeks ago.

#### ROBBED YOUNG AMERICAN

Charged with robbing an American youth, Chester Lindt, of No. 274, Matauwei Road, of a wrist watch in King's Park on July 12, three Chinese, Leung Cheung, Lai Chi, and Shiu Kin-hang, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday when they were remanded three days in custody.

#### STOLE FROM CIRCUS

Tse Wah, 30, convicted of the larceny of a wooden pole from the Olympic Circus Ground at Mongkok on Saturday, was sentenced to a month with hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday.

#### WIFE QUESTIONED

Hearing was continued at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday of the case in which Chung Yuk-ming, 38, is summoning her husband, Nip Kai, yui alias Nip Ping Chuen, of the Begay Company, for separation and separate maintenance allowance.

Complainant was questioned by Mr. D. McCallum for defendant, the cross-examination occupying the whole of the afternoon.

Replying, complainant agreed in part to an account of the various incidents involving herself and her husband submitted by Mr. McCallum.

She replied in the negative to suggestions that defendant was fond of her, stating that if this was true he would not have taken a concubine.

Complainant agreed that on one occasion she followed defendant from the Alhambra Theatre to Jordan Road, scolding him the while, until, to get away, he jumped on a bus and she followed him.

On another occasion, she agreed, in a fit of anger she cut up his winter clothes. She did not know, complainant stated, in reply to a question, that on an occasion when she ran away from home defendant, anxious for her safety, searched for her all over town and even made inquiries of certain nurseries in the New Territories.

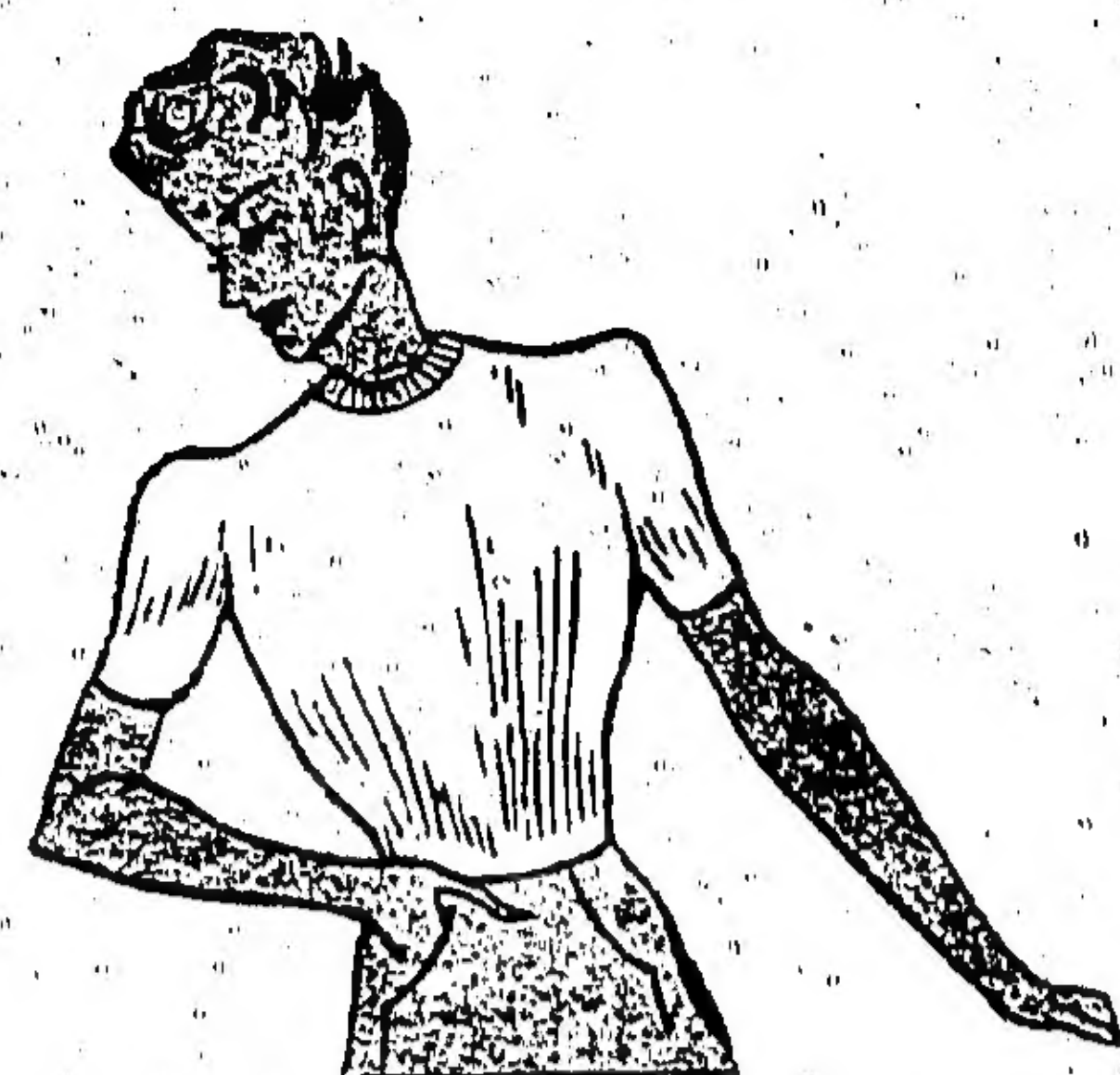
Further hearing has been fixed provisionally for the afternoon of Monday, July 29. Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the complainant.

#### MAY LOSE SIGHT

The reluctance of a Chinese, Yan Kun-cheung, to allow doctors to remove one of his eyes may now result in his losing his sight altogether, the eye injury having turned septic, it was revealed yesterday.

Li Hon, 20, a cobbler, was charged with maliciously wounding Yan. He was remanded a

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week in custody. Det. Sgt. Johnson, prosecuting, said that Yan was allowed to go as an operation could not be attempted against his will, but he has since been readmitted to hospital.

#### WOUNDING ALLEGED

A remand for hearing until July 25 at 2.30 p.m. was granted in another case of malicious wounding, when Li Kau, 40, appeared before the Magistrate. He is alleged to have attacked a man named Tam Kwai with a pair of scissors.

The motive for the attack, Det. Sgt. Johnson said, was vague, though it was known that the same day defendant had asked Tam for a loan of 20 cents. Li had since been placed under mental observation but no report had been received of the state of his mental health.

#### MARINE COURT

##### USED BRIGHT LIGHTS IN FORBIDDEN AREA

Lai Fuk, master of Class IV boat No. 7223A of Hongkong, appeared before Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly at Marine Court yesterday morning on the charge of having on July 21 used bright lights for the purpose of fishing or attracting fish in a prohibited area, the Tathong Channel. The defendant pleaded guilty.

L.S.A. 149 Ross prosecuted and stated that the junk was anchored south of the anti-submarine boom in the Tathong Channel.

Lt. Commdr. J. Jolly stated that fishing is definitely prohibited in mined areas, and also that fishing regulations were published under the Defence Regulations.

The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or otherwise serve ten days' hard labour.

##### ANCHORED IN MINFIELD

Lo Shing Kee, 28, Master of a Class II junk No. 13275 of Hongkong and two others pleaded guilty before the Marine Magistrate yesterday morning to the charge of having on July 21 disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master by anchoring their boats in a prohibited area, the Tathong Channel, mined.

The defendants were ordered to pay a fine of \$15 a head or in default serve fourteen days' hard labour.

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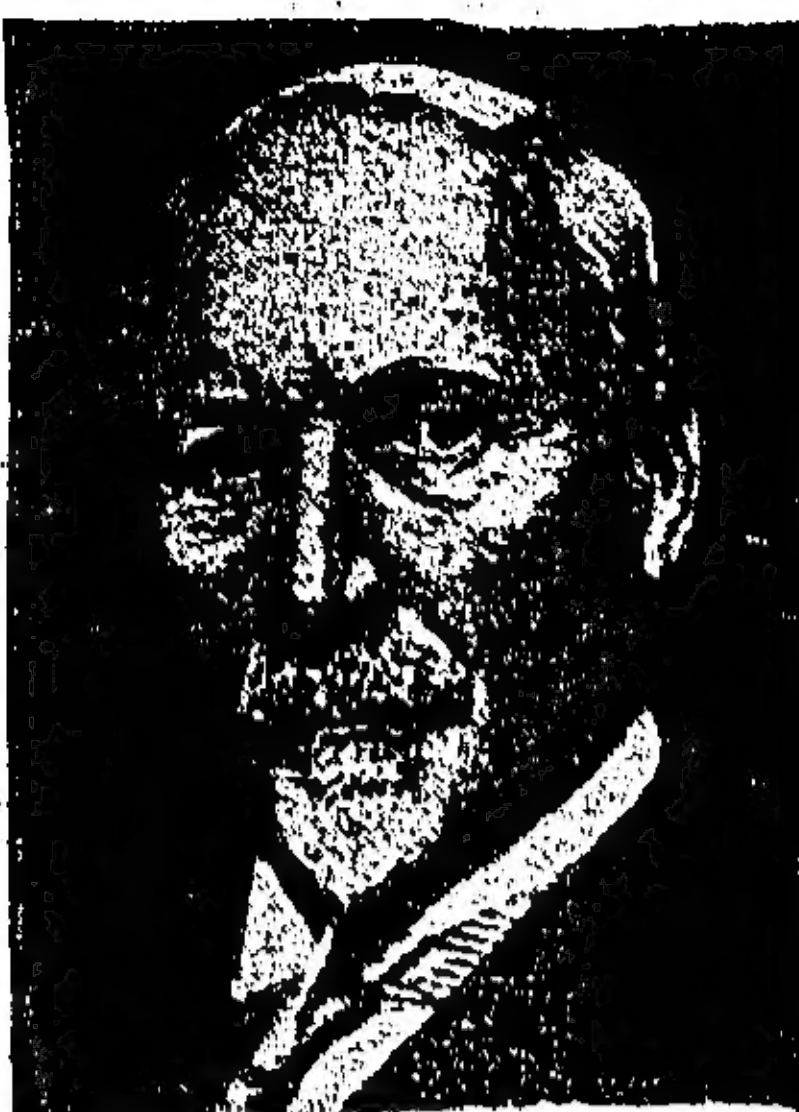
# BRITAIN REMAINS THE INNER CORE OF THE ALLIED CAUSE

## GENERAL JAN SMUTS SAYS COUNTRY WAS NEVER BEFORE SO STRONG

CAPE TOWN, July 22 (Reuter)—General Jan Smuts, the South African Premier, broadcasting in the Home Service programme of the B.B.C. to the peoples of the United Kingdom and the United States, said he wished briefly to discuss two questions which he was sure were uppermost in the minds of millions of people in free countries:

- (1) What were our prospects at this stage of the war as he viewed them?
- (2) What was the sort of peace they were striving to reach as the result of this mortal struggle?

General Smuts emphasised that the views he would express were his own personal views and must not be taken to have any official character.



GEN. Jan Smuts, South Africa's Strong Man.

## Shanghai Terrorism

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It was like putting the cart before the horse when the Municipal Council took the initiative to order the Consular Body immediately to convene a meeting, although the Consular Body must be willing to offer co-operation with the Council.

In this respect, the spokesman did not think that the step taken by Mr. Keswick was proper procedure.

The purpose of the proposed meeting of the Consular Body will be to maintain peace and order in Shanghai, by suppressing terrorism. So long as Shanghai remained a city governed by law, terrorism must be suppressed.

However, there must be some causes for the present wave of terrorism, and unless these causes were eradicated, terrorism would remain.

The fundamental question was to investigate the causes and eliminate them. The causes were many but the most important was the lack of realistic recognition of the situation in Shanghai.

**REAL POWER**  
The Chungking Government could exercise no power in this area. It was the Japanese forces and the new Government of Nanking who exercised the real power in Shanghai.

The lack of recognition of this actual situation gave rise to various acts of terrorism.

For instance, the fact that the question of the special district courts has not been settled yet is due to that lack of the recognition of realities.

## Lithuania's Decision

### SOVIET SOCIALISTIC REPUBLIC

BERLIN, July 22 (Reuter)—The German News Agency reports that the Lithuanian Minister of the Interior declared Lithuania to be a Soviet Socialist Republic at a meeting of the Parliament today.

The Minister was reported to have added that the Soviet Constitution will be introduced immediately. The Lithuanian Parliament subsequently and unanimously agreed to this course, the report adds.

The following proposals are stated to have been placed before the Lithuanian Parliament:

Firstly, the question of the acceptance of the New Constitution; Secondly, the question of co-operation with the Soviet.

Thirdly, the regulation of land question; and

Fourthly, the question of disposing big banks, factories, and large enterprises.

**UNION WITH RUSSIA**  
BERLIN, July 22 (Reuter)—The German News Agency correspondent in Tallinn states that the Estonian Parliament has unanimously voted for union with Soviet Russia.

Latvia has also decided to become a Soviet Republic and join the Soviet Union by unanimous vote of the Latvian Parliament, states the German news agency Riga correspondent.

## HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-seven cases of tuberculosis, 10 cases of enteric fever, 8 cases of dysentery, and one case each of measles and cerebrospinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 48 hours ending at midnight July 21.

With regard to our prospects, he said the Germans so far had had an uninterrupted series of most spectacular successes—Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and finally the most colossal and the most stunning of all, the unexpected collapse of France.

Everywhere the Germans had won not only by superior numbers but also by superior equipment, technique and strategy. Everywhere their opponents were forestalled, outwitted, surprised and appeared to have had no chance. These successes had created an air of invincibility, which had been most effectively exploited by German propaganda.

It was claimed that the war was already won and that only the final coup-de-grace to Britain was awaited.

There were many people, either defeatist by temperament or who did not look below the surface of events, who had reluctantly come to accept the German view and regard the chances of Britain in the light of what happened to France and other unfortunate countries.

### VERY DIFFERENT

"I think they have made a profound mistake," said General Smuts. "The case of Britain is very different from that of other countries. I do not wish to minimise the danger of a German invasion of Britain and do not wish to say a word that is least likely to tend to a relaxation of the preparations being taken in defence of Britain."

"France was a divided sick soul before the end came and her case deserves our deepest sympathy. The British people on the contrary are today united as never before in their history under a leadership of unrivalled brilliance, courage and competence. Their Military Command is not questioned among those who know."

### TRAPPED AT DUNKIRK

"If ever a force was trapped and doomed, it was the B.E.F. at Dunkirk. But the combined action of the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. succeeded in saving the entire B.E.F. and the major part of the associated French Army as well."

"Sea power and air power combined are the real keys to the problem of Britain's defence, and Dunkirk was a test case which showed how effective that defence

is likely to be in the more favourable case of Britain itself.

"The cause of Britain is not lost until Britain itself is taken. If that attack fails, Hitler is lost and all Europe, indeed the whole world, is saved."

Dealing with the "kind of peace we envisage and hope of establish at the end of this titanic struggle," General Smuts said: "Our vision still is freedom, liberation of Europe from the deadly Nazi thrall and its organisation in the new creative freedom."

"Intercourse between the nations will be free and commerce, economics and finance will be freed of all hampering restrictions and obstructions."

"As between man and man there will be social justice as between nation and nation, there will be the rule of law, the absence of force and violence, and the maintenance of peace. In such an international society, there will be no self-appointed leaders or Fuehrers. He who will be master shall be a servant."

"Our aim and motto will be a nation of free men and women and an international society of free nations. This will be our reply to the challenge of the dictators and we shall back up that reply with all the strength that God has given us."

# AIR FORCE ATTACKS DOCKS AT WILHEMSHAVEN

## WIRELESS STATION NEAR STAVANGER BOMBED

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—During Saturday night a force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked the enemy naval base at Wilhelmshaven, says an Air Ministry communique.

The communique goes on to say that "in the face of violent opposition, our aircraft penetrated to their objectives and bombed the dockyard. Our aircraft also bombed the oil tankers at Hamburg and Bremen, as well as shipping in the harbour of Emden."

"Other military objectives attacked included aircraft factories and oil depots in Central Germany, in the Ruhr and Holland and in Belgium. Five of our bombers were lost in these operations."

"Yesterday's daylight operations included attacks on the wireless station on Utsire Island near Stavanger and the aerodrome at Flushing."

"Two of our reconnaissance aircraft failed to return, and four, in all, of our fighters are missing as the result of yesterday's engagements."

### WINGS TORN BUT HOME SAFELY

A later message, quoting the Air Ministry News Service, states that one of our planes was stated to have got home safely after these raids which covered the naval dockyards and other targets in north-west Germany, though its wings were torn and the rudder and both ailerons were damaged by shell splinters.

The aircraft was one of the raiding force which attacked the dockyard at Wilhelmshaven. None of the crew were injured but the navigator found a piece of shrapnel in his flying suit.

Another aircraft, over Wilhelmshaven, came down so low to attack the warships at anchor that it nearly struck a church steeple.

### BALTIC COAST RAID

At Bremen the bombs burst along the docks and several fires were started. Two supply ships were bombed at sea, one of them

being badly damaged. On the return journey one of our bombers was attacked by three enemy fighters one of which was shot down in flames and another disabled.

Besides the raids on naval dockyards further attacks on aircraft factories at Wenzendorf, near Hamburg and Wismar, on the Baltic Coast, were made. In the attack on Wismar factory buildings were hit while several attacks were also made on the aerodrome at Eschwege and explosions occurred inside one hangar which burned fiercely.

At Hamburg many fires were started and one observer reported that an enormous blaze was visible some 40 miles from the target area, while at Gelsenkirchen one salvo of bombs resulted in a big explosion, followed by a series of fires which grew in intensity.

## LAVAL AND CENSORSHIP

VICHY, July 22 (Reuter)—M. Pierre Laval, the Vice-Premier, has taken over control of censorship.

The "Jour-Echo de Paris" welcomed the appointment and says that he will be able to curb the zeal of "white-washing" the newspapers.

Writing in "L'Oeuvre," M. Marcel Deat severely criticises the way in which the truth was hidden from France and adds that the hour of truth has arrived.

## No Slackening "Down Under"

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—According to the Sydney Radio, the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, denying the Rome and Berlin rumours that Australia had refused to send more troops abroad, said:

"Australia will play her part wherever it is necessary and there will be no slackening in her war effort."

Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force would continue with full vigour when conditions called for it.

Mr. Menzies added that what had been done was to concentrate and consolidate in Australia some of the forces to which there had been an unprecedented rush of recruits.

## CENSORSHIP TO CONTINUE

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)—The Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister of Information that the present system of voluntary censorship shall continue, announces an official statement.

This statement says that Mr. A. Duff-Cooper the Minister of Information, in announcing the decision to the Press Advisory Committee on Friday, emphasised that he had never had any intention of interfering with free expression of opinion. He also said that there will be a more adequate staff for the scrutiny of the Press.

He proposed that responsibility for prosecution for the publication of information useful to the enemy would rest with the Ministry of Information instead of the Service Department concerned as hitherto.

Mr. B. O. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Burma Road." The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.



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## DENTAL DECAY

### Most Widespread Physical Disability

Dental decay is without doubt the most widespread physical disability. In most communities as many as 90 per cent. of the school children suffer from dental decay. To remedy this condition by "dental repair" is practically hopeless. Not only is the cost great, but repair can hardly catch up with decay. Attention therefore has been focused upon the problem of preventing caries.

To this problem the Mellanbys of England and a number of American workers have made valuable contributions. They have urged that a dominant factor in determining the structure of the teeth and their resistance to decay is the nutritional condition of the body, and more particularly the supply of specific food elements provided to the teeth in early life."

A great many of the data upon which these conclusions are based were derived from experiments with animals. While these experiments convince numerous scientific workers, some dentists have criticized and even opposed the general hypothesis relative to the influence of diet on decay of children's teeth."

### INFLUENCE OF DIET

The British Medical Research Council, however, reports that a study undertaken at Birmingham on children living in institutions yielded results which convincingly support the contentions of the Mellanbys and others on the influence of diet on caries in children's teeth.

It was found that dental decay, developed in children receiving adequate quantities of Vitamin D, in the form of cod-liver oil or other suitable fish oils, was definitely less than in a similar group of children not receiving the additional amount of this substance. It was also found that the structure of the teeth was influenced by the dietetic intake of the mother during her pregnancy and by the quality of the nutrition of the period of tooth formation.

The teeth with imperfect enamel formations, as may be expected, are more likely to decay.

## AMBULANCE MEN MOBILISED

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade became mobilised in Hongkong yesterday for a month's intensive training under mock, but realistic, war conditions.

Nearly 300 members of the Brigade are affected by the mobilisation and they will carry out emergency duties from 21 centres on the Island and in Kowloon.

These duties include attendance at hospitals for first aid and A.R.P. demonstrations.

## OIL FOR COTTON

### NO "NAZI EYE" ON RUMANIA?

BUCHAREST, July 22 (Reuter)—The Rumanian-Turkish economic negotiations have been broken off without any important result and the Turkish delegates left yesterday for Istanbul after a two months stay in Bucharest.

It was suggested that the exchange of Rumanian oil for Turkish cotton was one question under discussion.

Bucharest's political circles interpret the statement in Hitler's speech that Germany and Russia had fixed their respective spheres of influence as suggesting that Germany has no designs on Rumania, which had been delegated to the Soviet sphere of influence.

## LARGE INCREASE IN SEA-BIRDS

An increase of 100 per cent. in gannet population of Bonaventure Island, situated off the coast of the Gaspé Peninsula, is revealed by a census taken this spring by a migratory bird officer of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The latest count shows at least 16,000 gannets in this colony, whereas in 1919 when Bonaventure Island was included in a sanctuary area, along with nearby Perce Rock, the gannets numbered about 8,000.

This is the largest colony of nesting gannets in North America, and is a striking instance of the effectiveness of bird conservation in well-guarded sanctuaries."

### LARGE AS-GEESSE

Numbers of auks, murres, and gullmots also nest on Bonaventure Island, but they are not as conspicuous as the multitudes of gannets, which are white seabirds, as large as geese, with black wing tips.

## B.F.R.D.C. MAKES ANOTHER GRANT

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has granted a sum of \$10,000 to be paid to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, for the maintenance of their units from July to December, 1940.

## PRES. ADAMS ARRIVES

The American President, Mr. Franklin D. Adams, which arrived in Hongkong yesterday, is on a round-the-world trip and will be the first vessel of the American President Lines to take the new route round the Cape.

From Hongkong, the President Adams will proceed to Manila and thence to Singapore, Colombo, Bombay and Cape Town before returning to New York.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

**CHINESE COMPANY**  
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**INDIAN COMPANY**  
Commendation. Constable R289, Nur Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for seal and alertness whilst off duty in arresting a Chinese Male on July 6, 1940 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

**FLYING SQUAD**  
Strength. Constables R383 Kan, Chak-pan and R384 Chan Yai-sing have been taken on the Flying Squad, as from July 10, 1940.

**Training Course—Part II.** The undermentioned members of the Hongkong Section will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 24, at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353 Tam Pak-tat, R361 Wong Kim-lung, R382 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King-sing, R366 Tuet Hing-cheong, R373 Li Chee-keung, R383 Kan Chak-pan, and R384 Chan Yai-sing.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE**  
Recruits classes will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, Friday, July 24, and 26, 1940 at 17.30 hours.

**Revolver Practice.** A revolver practice for recruits only will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, July 28, 1940 at 10.00 hours.

**Equipment.** Members who have not drawn a third suit of Khaki Uniform will attend at Police stores on Saturday, July 27, 1940 11.00 hours.

**Raincoats.** All raincoats which have not been stamped by July 27, 1940 will be recalled.

**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## LORD HALIFAX

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Probably Hitler will hold back until he thinks his preparations are as thorough as they can be, but gains from delay are not on his side alone. The British Service chiefs have certainly no reason nor any inclination to change their quietly confident view of a month ago.

### WE ARE PREPARED

German resources are neither so plentiful as Hitler suggested nor so straitened as many people in Britain have supposed.

In a leading article, The Times says that Hitler's speech may be the prelude to the long-delayed assault on Britain. It may mean, though this seems unlikely, that Hitler has reconciled himself to a war of attrition.

In any case, we are prepared. In the air, the offensive has already passed to our fighters and bombers, who will retain it whatever onslaughts may be in the course of preparation against us. On the sea, our mastery remains



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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The Public Auction which is to be taken place today, at No. 3, Alburgh Hall, May Road, has been cancelled.

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Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education of the Chinese National Government, has left Lanchow, in Kansu province, for Tsinghai (Kokonor) to continue his tour of inspection. Mr. Chen and his party of five are studying administrative conditions in the Northwest provinces on behalf of the Executive Yuan.

## LED INTO TRAP BY FIFTH COLUMNIST

## Five Girl Ambulance Drivers Captured

Five girl ambulance drivers in France were led into a trap by a Fifth Columnist and captured by a German mechanised column.

For a time they drove along among the Germans, then suddenly swung their vehicles round and raced back along the column. The Germans were so surprised that three of the girls managed to escape. They were: Miss Marjorie Jute, South African authoress and air woman; Miss Penelope Otto, 23-year-old daughter of Major J. E. Otto, of King's Sutton, Oxfordshire; and Miss Ursula Lloyd Bennet, an English girl living in Paris.

Their captured friends, who drove with them in the Mechanised Transport Corps, are Miss Bessie Myers and Miss M. Derby of London.

The story was told by Miss Nancy Heard, another ambulance driver. "I and a friend, Miss Sheila Angus, and the other five had signed a six-months contract to serve with the French Army," she said, "and were driving American ambulances for them. We had orders to help evacuate the military hospital at Sens.

"Sheila and I drove off in an ambulance loaded with equipment for the hospital at Provins. We took the road the refugees were using. "Major Jute, driving two badly wounded French soldiers, and Penelope and Ursula, with two French doctors and three injured British airmen, left the main road under the advice of a Dutch ambulance driver.

## "THEY ARE ENGLISH"

"He told them it was blocked with refugees and they could get to Provins quicker if they took the left-hand fork.

"Marjorie led the way, and a few miles farther on they drove headlong into a German column of tanks and machine-guns.

"At revolver point they were ordered to climb down.

"The officer in charge told them that as American women, they had nothing to fear. They would be sent straight to Geneva.

"The Dutchman immediately interrupted. They are English, not Americans," he cried. The Germans treated him like a hero.

"Later in the day, after driving some miles, the Germans called a halt in a village square to decide which turning to take. The English girls held a quick discussion and decided to make a dash for it.

"As the German column started to move off in one direction Marjorie and Penelope turned their wheels and accelerated in the opposite direction. Bessie Myers and May Derby were unable to manage it.

## GERMANS GAPPED

"The German soldiers, taken by surprise, merely gaped at the two ambulances and watched them race down the column and away. No shots were fired at them and no attempt made to stop them.

"Marjorie broke her radiator at a barricade and reached Provins with it tied up with a pair of braces.

"The Provins hospital had evacuated, so it was decided that Sheila and I should take the three airmen to Orleans, 75 miles away, by night. One of the men, a pilot, was severely wounded. The roads

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The German Radio states that Mussolini sent the following telegram to Hitler:

"The words of your great speech in the Reichstag have gone straight to the hearts of the Italian people. I am now addressing my thanks to you and assuring you that in all circumstances the Italian people will continue to march side by side with the German nation to victory."

Hitler replied: "I thank you, Duce, for your friendly message. United in our ideology and allied in our strength of arms, Fascist Italy and National Socialist Germany will bring the war to a victorious conclusion to ensure freedom for our nations."

Major C. C. Todd, "A" Battalion S.V.C., Dr. Leo McGillick of Drs. Jackson, Dunn and Partners and Mr. T. Crosthwaite of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, left on July 14 for England to do war work.

were thick with refugees. They had taken all available bread.

"We could get no milk or water for our own injured pilot, so we had to feed him with champagne and cherries and with strawberries that we picked from roadside orchards.

"We hadn't a drop of water and he even swallowed our aspirins with the help of champagne.

"We found the hospital at Orleans empty so decided to drive on to an R.A.F. base—another 75 miles—but we were running out of petrol. Fortunately a woman whose car had broken down let us take her petrol in return for a lift.

"We had to siphon it out in mugs, using a rubber tube and an enamel mug.

"At the R.A.F. base we were asked to take the wounded pilot and another wounded officer to the British hospital at Nantes 172 miles away."

## "Bennie" Praises Adolf

## S'HAH CHEMIST VICTIM OF SWINDLE

Luebbert's American Pharmacy in Nanking Road, Shanghai, was victimized at about 10 p.m. on July 12, when a young, well-dressed Chinese, claiming to represent the Wang Ching Wei clique, arrived in a May Wha hire car and ordered medicine to an amount of \$280, reports the North China Daily News.

When the time came to pay for his purchases, the man asked the pharmacy to have the medicine taken to his place by a coolie. He got into the car with the man and was taken to New Asia Hotel. There he was told to wait. He waited till 2 a.m., but neither the money nor the man came out.

Meanwhile, the young Chinese came out and ordered the taxi to take him to a cafe where he disappeared without paying his fare. The police were notified, but no arrests were made.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 22

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 in.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 91 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 82 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.59.

Against an average of, 48.35 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.51 a.m.

4 p.m., July 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 89 F.

Minimum temperature, 82 F.

Rainfall, nil.



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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	23	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 35	4 8	04 53	3 1
		11 15	5 4	18 05	1 3
Wed.	24	00 58	4 7	08 25	1 2
		11 40	5 0	18 38	1 6
Thurs.	25	01 25	4 7	08 32	3 4
		12 05	5 4	19 10	2 0
Fri.	26	01 55	4 9	07 22	2 5
		12 35	5 0	19 41	3 4
Sat.	27	02 25	5 1	08 39	3 6
		13 00	4 5	20 11	3 7
Sun.	28	03 04	5 3	10 29	3 4
		14 31	4 0	20 38	3 0
Mon.	29	03 59	5 6	11 50	3 0
		15 35	3 8	21 17	3 2

## TRAWLER LOST

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that the minesweeping trawler, Crestflower, in an engagement with enemy aircraft, sustained damage and subsequently sank. Two ratings lost their lives in the action.

## OILER HIT

An Admiralty communique states that in the early morning of July 20 when Swordfish of the Fleet Air Arm carried out another attack on the Italian base at Tobruk a direct hit on an oiler was followed by a heavy explosion. Other hits were scored on a transport and supply ships. All our aircraft returned safely.

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## INDUSTRY MOBILIZATION IN AMERICA

### Time Factor Of The Task

Industrial mobilization for national defence is beginning a little to resemble the Panzer division it must be to gain its objective. Those members of the Advisory Commission who have been called from industry to organize procurement and production are greatly encouraged by the co-operation the President is giving them and by his objective attitude toward the practical problems. Thus far the majority of political appointees on the commissions have offered no obstructions based on New Deal ideology, writes a Washington correspondent.

These are the facts as Messrs. Knudsen, Stettinius and their colleagues settle down to their enormous task. If the President, when he finds—as most observers think he will—that he has not the time for continuous direction as chief co-ordinator, designates an industrial expert as his deputy, and not a member of his permanent political staff, the cohesion and effectiveness of the effort should grow steadily.

Republicans who continue to be critical of the commission have no present evidence in support. In the period when industrial mobilization and procurement seemed to have been put by the President under the direction of Secretaries Morgenthau and Hopkins their criticism had foundation. It may have again, but it has not now.

At a recent meeting with the commission the President readily agreed to issue two executive orders of a wholly practical nature.

The first dealt with a problem which will soon face Mr. Knudsen: given a certain production task, how could he accomplish it if the Army or the Navy awarded the contract merely to the lowest bidder, without making ability to produce promptest and best the chief consideration? Mr. Roosevelt said he would order the service departments to make no "important" contracts without consulting Mr. Knudsen.

**TO UNTANGLE RED TAPE**  
The second order struck at a broader obstacle facing Mr. Stettinius. This is the purchasing method of the whole government, which immemorially entangles production in red tape. The President agreed to an executive order for a review of the entire method with the purpose of simplifying and modifying the system. To this he appointed representatives of the Army, the Navy and of the Treasury. But at the head of these members of the government he set on "outsider," a conservative big business man, Mr. Stettinius himself.

These moves have heartened the private citizens called to service, and the assistants they have drafted from industry with the full co-operation of the government. It will help them get the other dollar-a-year men they need.

Mr. Morgenthau remains in charge of dealings with the Allied purchasing mission. The President explained that this was because of the financial aspect. But it is worth noting that among business men who have been fearful of political interference with defence and associated measures this announcement was cordially received; and the statement is generally made that in his activities thus far with the aviation industry Mr. Morgenthau has been sound and efficient.

What will be Mr. Hopkins' role, now that the green light burns for the business experts of the Advisory Commission, is a matter of conjecture. The impression is that the President will use him as a personal aide and "fault-finder" in many matters, a role never satisfactorily filled for Mr. Roosevelt since the death of Louis McHenry Howe.

**TIME AND PRIORITY FACTORS**  
Accepting as substantial and permanent the present surface co-operation being given to Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Stettinius, some consideration is due of the time and priority factors of their task. Three recent writings bear on these vital points.

The first is an exchange of letters. Recently a member of the New York bar, Louis Brandeis, who was a special assistant to Secretary Baker and general counsel of the War Finance Corporation in Woodrow Wilson's time, wrote a letter to The Wall Street Journal in which he called for centralized control and coordination of the defence effort, i. e., by a business expert. He said that despite "the great ability and tact of E. M. Baruch" our World War production programme had the war continued another year, would have "bogged

## Income Tax Increase?

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter). — An increase in Income Tax is generally accepted as inevitable in the supplementary War Budget which Sir Kingsley Wood will introduce in the House of Commons on Tuesday, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

Some quarters anticipate the rate of tax will be raised by as much as 2s. while maybe after some recasting of the Income Tax limits, the order may bring within the scope of tax those sections of the community who hitherto have not been affected by it.

### TO BRIDGE GAP

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is faced with the problem of bridging a gap of £800,000,000 between the expenditure and revenue.

Apart from income tax, other Budgetary suggestions suggest the re-adjustment of the super tax limits so as to make it payable on incomes of £1,000 and over instead of the present starting point of £1,500.

### LUXURY COMMODITIES

Tobacco, spirits, wine, beer and petrol are among other taxes which are widely expected to be increased. The Budget is also expected to be framed with a view to restricting the consumption not only of luxury goods but of all non-essential goods and therefore it is believed that one of the main features will be the Graduated Purchase Tax which will fall most heavily on luxury commodities.

howitzer and its carriage. "We simply gave them an order to make some for us. \* \* \* It took ten months to make the first carriage and howitzer, \* \* \* but it took twenty-eight months to get into quantity production."

And he gave many similar startling and depressing examples, which may make clear why the United States—with a lately buried munitions industry—is not able to go to war anywhere just now, and why it must co-ordinate quickly to be ready to defend its vital interests by the time prudence suggests they may be directly threatened.

"We ought right now to be converting our factories to produce war supplies," wrote General Snow. If the Defence Commission gets shears for the red tape and knives to cut through political policy, it can begin that at once. Yet many are watching in the sceptical mood of a recent comment that "whether a national Administration with a strong labour influence can carry out a defence programme seems likely to become the principal issue of the 1940 campaign."

## U.S. ENVOY'S PLEA ON BRITAIN'S BEHALF

LONDON, June 24 (By Air Mail). — MR. KENNEDY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, BROADCASTING FROM LONDON TO AMERICA LAST NIGHT, appealed for more financial help for the American Red Cross now established in this country, declaring: "Everything indicates that England will be called upon to meet the greatest siege in the history of man."

"War has come to Britain," he said. "This island now faces all the danger and misery which swept over Poland, Finland and Norway, Holland and Belgium and over France. The British Prime Minister has declared that his country is resolved to 'fight on—if necessary, for years.' The German Chancellor has vowed to 'annihilate' this island and all that it holds."

**THEY HAVE ENDURED**  
"I have felt its impact. Youngsters from various countries whom I have met, who visited my children, who were their friends, are wounded or missing, or killed in action."

"I have talked with men and women who have been through the hell of evacuation and invasion in shattered lands. They have seen and experienced things which human beings should not have to endure. Yet they have endured."

**NO SACRIFICE TOO GREAT**  
"We, in England, see the tragedy close at hand. We realise that no sacrifice can be too great for any of us to make to ease the people's suffering. I have faith that you, in America, will comprehend this too, and act."

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 22 JULY				MONDAY 22 JULY			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
...	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	268
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...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	32/6
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...	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	32/6
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...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	32/6
...	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	32/6
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	32/6
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	32/6
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...	...	...	...	Wm. Powell	...	...	32/6
...	...	...	...	Sale to Shanghai	...	...	32/6

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## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the Week-end, the quotations remaining at 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/16 for Forward. Silver advices were not received. American Silver was also unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 390.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

### U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 23 1/3 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/16 July, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 385 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 384.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 for Cash and then rose to 3 5/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 3 7/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 1/8 and then rose to 6 5/8 for Spot. Closed with sellers at 6 1/8 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING  
The market closed with sellers

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The turnover today was quite good, although confined to the lower priced issues. However in spite of this enquiries continue over a fairly extensive range but there is still some reluctance to part with scrip.

### BUYERS

Unions Ins. \$340.  
Docks (O), \$15.50.  
Docks (N), \$14.75.  
Lands, \$31.  
Trams, \$15.35.  
Electric (O), \$36.  
Watsons, \$3.25.

### SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.10.  
Docks (O), \$15.50.  
Providents, \$3.80.  
Trams, \$15.45.  
China Lights (N), \$3.45.  
Telephones (O), \$22.25.  
Cements, \$14.35.  
Dairy Farms, \$18.20.  
Watsons, \$3.50.

at 1/23 1/32 July/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

### U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 1/16 July, probably August, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 383 1/2.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 7/8 for Cash and U.S. Dollars at 6 1/8 for Cash.



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 22, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/8 1/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 355	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 89 1/8	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/8	
and demand 1/8 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8	
Credits 60 days sight 23	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 44	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 118 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand 47	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5	
Bar Silver per oz 22 6/8	

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 22 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8

Sterling

Spot	0/3-7/8	0/3-7/8
July	0/3-7/8	0/3-7/8
Aug.	0/3-55/64	0/3-55/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$8-1/8	\$8-1/8
July	8-1/8	8-1/8
Aug.	6-1/16	6-1/16

Market:—Quiet.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, July 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	98 1/2
Canton-K'ien Ry. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	35
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1938	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	15
Chinese 5% Rortz Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	20
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	58
Honan Ry. 5%	12
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 3% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank (Reg.)	61
A.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	68
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15 1/8
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A Tob. (bearer)	62 1/2
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	8 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	22 1/2
United Steel	15 1/2
Woolworths	49 1/4
Marsman Investments	8 1/2
Western Holdings	7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	142 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JULY 21, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51 1/2	Kennecott Copper	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	6 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ind.	60 1/2	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	95 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 57 pt.	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	89 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	35 1/2	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Gypsum	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	180	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	National Steel Corp.	58 1/2
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. P.	15 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	52 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	15 1/2	Pacific Lighting	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	10 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	17 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	22 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	108 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	47 1/2	Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Case, J.I.	27 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	27 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Colts. Patent Fire-Arms	73 1/2	Republic Steel	16 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	82 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Socany-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Corn Products	50 1/2	Sperry	35 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	157 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	7 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	32 1/2	Technicolor	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pt.	62 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pt.	70 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pt.	33 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Fisk Rubber	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pt.	14 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	67 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	33 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pt.	32 1/2
Goodrich 55 pt.	52 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 48 pfd.	75 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	50 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
Homestake Mining	43 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	6 1/2
International Harvester	39 1/2	Walworth Co.	34 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	21 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	32 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2
Johns-Manville	51 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 57 pfd.	72 1/2	National City Bank	—

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	July 19, 1940	July 21, 1940
High	155.92	155.92
Low	111.84	111.84
Dow Jones Average	122.18	122.18
Industrials	122.18	122.18
Utilities	32.44	32.44
Bonds	88.44	88.44
Commodity Index	50.94	50.94

Business Done:—110,000 shares

## CHINA BUYS FROM AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, July 22 (Reuters).—

China has bought two cargoes of flour from Australia and is inquiring for more. Australian crop prospect are deteriorating. A London syndicate states that it is reported that the United States Government has bought 8,000 tons of antimony and an undisclosed quantity of wolfram from the Chinese Government.

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	89 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. 3%	12
Great Western Rail— 3%	27
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	23 1/2

## Attempt To Rebuild France

LONDON, July 22 (Reuters).—

According to a radio from Toulouse the boards of private firms banks, stock exchange, firms and insurance companies are invited to return to Paris. It states that steps are already taken for the restoration of economic life in France, including the cessation of moratorium.

The Finance Minister, M. Baudouin, is going to Paris tomorrow and he is empowered by decree to make advances to business firms to enable them to resume operations.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK, July 20, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	July 20	Change
Close	Open	Close	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	36-1/2	36-5/8	36-5/8 up 1/8
OCT./DEC.	34-1/4	34-3/8	34-3/8 up 1/8
JAN./MAR.	31-3/4	31-7/8	31-7/8 up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	Today's	Change
Close	Open	Close	Change
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers
S P O T	12-1/8	12-1/8	12-1/8
AUGUST	12-1/16	12-1/16	12-1/16
SEPTEMBER	11-15/16	11-15/16	11-15/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-5/8	11-5/8	11-5/8
JAN.-MARCH	11-5/16	11-5/16	11-5/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Washington indicates that the Government loan on Cotton the coming season will be above nine cents and there has been talk of ten-cent basis.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further moisture is forecast in the dry areas in North-West. This has disturbed holders and has checked the advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.18; Today's close, 121.87; Change, off 31.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.31	9.23	9.30	0.03 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	closed	closed	19.40	closed
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	closed	closed	8.95	closed

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.33/33	9.31/31	9.30/30	.03 off
December ( " )	9.20/20	9.19/19	9.16/17	.04 off
January ( " )	9.09 N	9.07 1/2/09	9.08 N	.03 off
March ( " )	8.99 N	8.98/98	8.94/95	.05 off
May ( " )	8.82 N	8.80/80	8.77 N	.05 off
Spot	10.29 N	10.26 N	10.26 N	.03 off

Total sales Friday:—23,010 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	22.25/25	22.25/25	22.25/25	22.25/25
September	19.40/43	19.40/43	19.40/43	19.40/43
December	18.70/70	18.70/70	18.70/70	18.70/70
January	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N
March	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N
May	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N	18.45 N

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	1 off
September	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	1 off
December	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	7 1/4/7 1/4	1 off

Friday's sales:—13,428,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	63/63	63/63	63/63	1 off
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 off
December	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	unch.
December	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.95/85	8.95/85	8.95/85	8.95/85
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**Food Scarcity In Europe:  
Hitler's Trail Of Ruin**

LONDON, JUNE 20 (BY AIR MAIL).—WHEN HITLER BEGAN HIS NEW CAMPAIGN OF AGGRESSION THIS YEAR THERE WERE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES OF FOODSTUFFS IN EUROPE, and in Germany, too, there would have been a sufficiency of breadstuffs, and fats had she not chosen to divert so large a proportion of them to the feeding of her war machine.

Then came the Blitzkrieg, and with it the whole economic structure of one country after another was wantonly destroyed. Stocks were seized and removed, access to normal supplies cut off, and the whole system of production, including harvesting, was thrown into chaos. Today the callous infliction of these losses has to be measured with the crushing liabilities they involve for the Reich.

Everywhere that Hitler's horde have passed food shortage has rapidly followed, and it is considered in some quarters that in four months his own country will be facing famine.

**NAZI POSITION**

Germany's position is now firmly linked, to her detriment, with that of the countries which she has devastated, but which formerly were able to import their normal supplies from overseas.

As a direct consequence it differs little from what it was in March, 1918. Well may the quotation be recalled: "For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

**DENMARK'S LOST CATTLE**

On balance Europe is dependent on overseas sources for food for her inhabitants and fodder for the livestock. Taking the countries overrun and ravaged by the Nazi war machine, Denmark is an outstanding example of how capture by Hitler has added to his liabilities instead of to his assets.

One-third of her cattle will have been slaughtered before the summer is over, and already her pig industry has virtually been liquidated.

Poland, which was formerly a grower of substantial quantities of grain, potatoes, sugar, beet, and fodder, and an exporter of vegetable and animal foodstuffs, was invaded during the autumn sowing season, with resultant damage that can be imagined.

**IN NORWAY**

In Norway, three-quarters of whose grain supplies were always imported, the German authorities themselves admit the necessity for providing extensive help in the way of food as well as clothes and furniture. In some districts the situation is critical. Feeding-stuffs are scarce, and livestock has had to be slaughtered. The margarine mills are at a standstill; the fishing industry ruined.

Although both Belgium and Holland produced and exported certain foodstuffs, they were dependent for such activities on the import of primary materials. Belgium's position is now regarded as desperate unless circumstances alter she faces a famine in about two months. Holland must import feeding-stuffs and fertilizers, or she will lose more of her herds and crops.

**NO HELP FROM ITALY**

Little or no help can be expected from Italy, for as a whole she has the same deficiencies as Germany. Her standard of living, which has been falling for a decade, is lower than that of the

**Italians Pass Through**

Consequent upon Italy's entry into the European war, Italian diplomatic staffs in all parts of the British Empire, naturally had to leave. Altogether 22 Italians, mostly staff members and families of the Italian consulates in Australia passed through Hongkong yesterday morning on an N. Y. K. liner bound for Shanghai. It is learned none of the Italian passengers were permitted to disembark in Hongkong by the authorities.

The Italian party aboard the N. Y. K. liner consists of Mr. Amedeo Mammarella, Consul General for Italy, Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto d'Acunzo, Consul General, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Borsi, Secretary of the Italian Consulate in Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Chiem, Vice-Consul, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleone Costantino, and daughter, Vice-Consul, Brisbane, Mr. Mario Lucicelli, Consul Victoria, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Felice Rando, Acting Vice-Consul, Sydney, Mr. Luigi B. Vitall, Vice-Consul Sydney, Mr. Mellane G. Marco, Italian accountant, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Adamo Vigna, and three children, Secretary of the Consul General, Brisbane.

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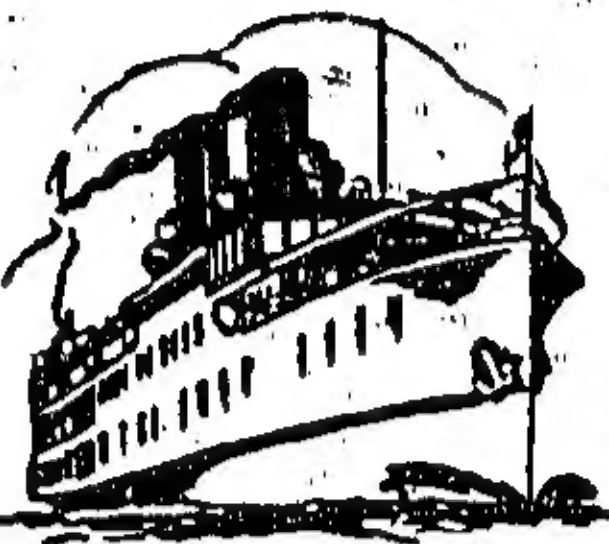
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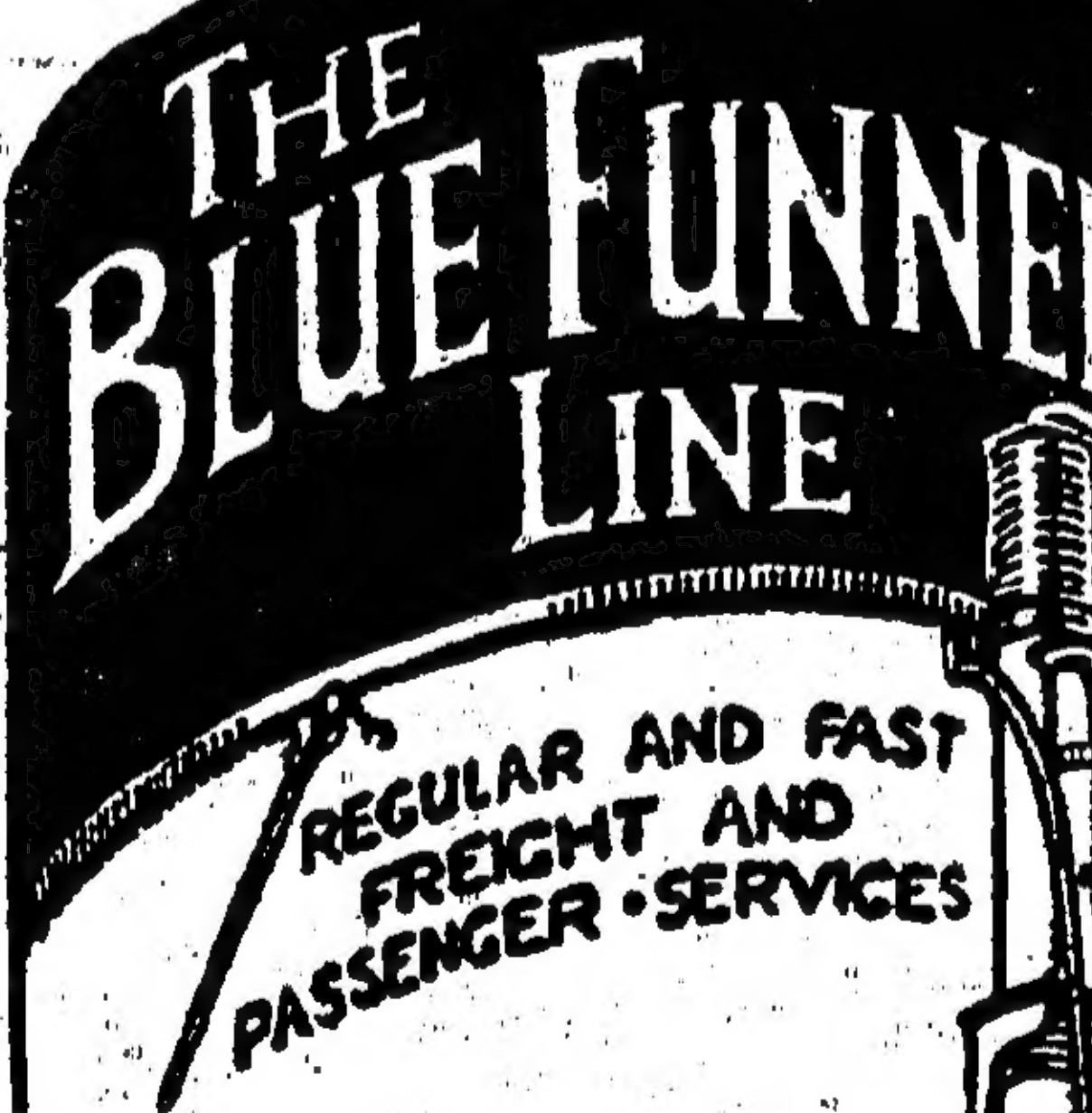
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# DEATH SENTENCE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

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conclusion of the trial they were  
exempted from further jury  
service for one year.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the  
staff of Sennet Freres consisted of  
Mr. Dubois, Mr. Chan Siu-wah,  
general assistant, Mr. Ng Kan-  
shak, salesman, two shop-coolies  
and two watch repairers who work-  
ed on the upper floor.

The premises normally closed at  
5.15 p.m. and it was the usual  
custom of the general assistant to  
collect from the show window the  
more valuable pieces of jewellery  
a quarter of an hour before clos-  
ing time and locking them away  
at the rear of the shop.

About 5 p.m. on the day in  
question Mr. Dubois was seated at  
his desk in the rear of the shop  
talking with Mr. P. W. Calderara.  
The latter faced Mr. Dubois and  
his back was towards Pedder  
Street. Ng was seated behind the  
show case, at the Gloucester  
Arcade side and Chan was col-  
lecting a number of rings from  
the show window, facing Pedder  
Street.

## ENTERED SHOP

"Shortly after 5 p.m." Mr. Rey-  
nolds continued, "Li entered the  
shop holding a gun in his right  
hand. He moved a pace or two  
towards the left bringing him  
close to Mr. Chan, whom he called  
upon to put up his hands.

"Chan immediately dropped the  
box into which he was collecting  
the jewellery and ran towards the  
rear of the shop shouting 'rob-  
bers.' At this moment accused  
fired a shot in the direction of  
the staircase but no one was hit.

"Meanwhile, Ng had also risen  
from his seat, and retreated to-  
wards the foot of the staircase.  
At the time when Li entered the  
shop it was noticed that there  
was also another armed man at  
the entrance. After the first shot  
was fired the man ran away.

"Meanwhile, Mr. Calderara and  
Mr. Dubois had left their seats  
and moved towards accused, the  
former round to the front of the  
shop and Mr. Dubois by the stair-  
case.

"Accused, in the meantime, had  
turned towards the show window  
and with his left hand picked up  
three rings which he put into his  
pocket. While he was thus en-  
gaged Ng moved forward and  
grabbed him from behind and  
swung him round in a semi-circle  
towards the centre of the shop in  
the direction from which Mr. Du-  
bois was then approaching.

## MORTALLY WOUNDED

"Li then fired at Mr. Dubois  
who fell to the ground mortally  
wounded. He then jerked off his  
arm and fired over his shoulder  
at Ng. The bullet hit the wall of  
the Colonial Dispensary where it  
was later picked up.

"Mr. Calderara had, by this  
time, reached Li and grabbed him  
by the arms and gun wrist. Sev-  
eral shots were then fired but  
without effect. In the ensuing  
struggle both Mr. Calderara and  
Li fell to the ground from which  
position accused fired one or two  
more shots in the direction of the  
staircase, one of the bullets hit-  
ting the grandfather clock.

"At this stage, Mr. J. Drewery,  
of the Prison Department, who  
was passing the shop on the op-  
posite side of the street was at-  
tracted by the noise. He went  
into the shop and assisted in dis-  
arming Li.

"Sgt. R. J. Clarke also came on  
the scene shortly afterwards and  
on searching Li found three jewel  
boxes each containing a finger  
ring.

"Li was wounded in the left  
hand and both he and Mr. Dubois  
were taken to the Queen Mary  
Hospital. Mr. Dubois died at 9.30  
the following morning. Accused  
remained in hospital until May 27  
when he was formally charged.  
In reply he said: 'I had no in-  
tention of killing him.'

Mr. Reynolds concluded by say-  
ing that photo-micrographs of a  
test bullet fired from the pistol  
found on Li and of the bullet  
taken from the body of Mr. Du-  
bois were identical, showing that  
they were fired from the same  
gun.

The first witness called was Dr.  
H. S. Tai, of the Queen Mary  
Hospital, who stated that Li was  
suffering from two bullet wounds  
on the left palm when admitted.

## COLLAPSED STATE

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith testified  
that Mr. Dubois was in an ex-  
tremely collapsed state when he  
was admitted, suffering from a  
wound in the abdomen. The  
primary cause of death was shock

and haemorrhage following a gun-  
shot wound in the abdomen and  
spinal column.

Sgt. G. Perkins, Police Armour-  
er, stated that the pistol was a  
7.65 self-loading automatic. He  
stated that two test rounds were  
fired from this gun and on com-  
parison with the bullet taken  
from the body of Mr. Dubois the  
markings were found to be iden-  
tical.

Sgt. Perkins further stated that  
in the process of manufacture  
gun barrels, though of the same  
calibre and cast on the same day,  
differ in certain characteristics.  
These characteristics in turn leave  
their marks on the bullets and  
consequently no two bullets are  
alike unless fired from the same  
gun.

In the witness-box, Mr. Calde-  
rara stated that though he was  
not certain, Li looked like the  
man whom he tackled. He added  
that he could not recall whether  
or not the man had fired before  
he grappled with him but, how-  
ever, there was no doubt that  
shots were fired when he had  
both hands on the man's wrist.

Formal evidence from nine  
other witnesses was heard.

## ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Accused testified with him came  
from Shanghai, arriving in the  
Colony on April 23, and that he  
was forced to take part in the  
robbery. He said that the gun  
was given to him by a man named  
Moo Ah-fook who threatened to  
kill him if he did not go through  
with it.

Continuing, he said: "When I  
entered the shop I held the gun  
with my right hand and with my  
left I succeeded in taking three  
jewel cases which I put into my  
left jacket pocket. I knew the  
things were there and took them  
without looking.

"On entering I saw a Chinese  
with spectacles—Chan Siu-wah—  
who was putting away the jewel-  
lery into a cardboard box. On  
seeing my gun he retreated near  
a counter.

"I then saw two Europeans rise  
to their feet and rush towards  
me. In order to threaten them I  
fired a shot. But they kept on  
coming one directly towards me  
and the other from behind. I be-

# ALL FAVOUR DECISION

## RUSSIA'S NEW ACQUISITIONS

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter)  
—Reports from the three  
capitals of Tallinn, Kaunas,  
and Riga state that mass de-  
monstrations favouring the  
decisions of the Parliaments  
of Estonia, Lithuania, and  
Latvia to become Soviet Re-  
publics were held last night.

The decisions mean that with-  
out shedding a drop of blood,  
Russia has added over 60,000  
square miles to its territory and  
increased the population of the  
U.S.S.R. by nearly 6,000,000 and  
gained 75 miles of the Baltic coast-  
line with important ice-free ports.  
Russia has a new 120-mile frontier  
with Germany along the Li-  
thuania-East Prussia border.

## THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature  
yesterday, between 10 a.m. and 4  
p.m., was 89 and the minimum 82.

The Royal Observatory report  
issued at 5 p.m. states:—  
Pressure remains highest over  
the Pacific to the south-east of  
Japan and low over China gen-  
erally.

The typhoon is situated about  
200 miles to the east-north-east  
of Foochow, moving N.N.W. or N.

came frightened and tried to run  
away.

"The taller of the two, Mr.  
Calderara, caught hold of my  
wrist and the other held me by  
my shoulder. In the struggle to  
escape I touched the trigger and  
fired several shots.

"One of the shots hit me on my  
left palm. It was very painful  
and I fired at random. During  
the struggle I did not fire delib-  
erately."

Cross-examined by Mr. Rey-  
nolds he said that he was given  
the gun at a boarding house  
above the Wing On Company at  
4.30 p.m. on May 2.

Following addresses to the jury  
by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Somers-  
et Fitzroy and the Chief Justice's  
summing-up the Jury retired at  
4 p.m. and returned 18 minutes  
later with the verdict as stated.

# NEWSETTES

The auction sale that was to have  
taken place at No. 3, Aigburth Hall  
today has been cancelled.

A War-time service of interces-  
sion will be held at St. Andrew's  
Church, at 6 p.m. today.

Mr. P. N. Drake, of Strong and  
Co., Kobe, arrived in Hongkong yes-  
terday, accompanied by Mrs. Drake.

Mr. O. A. Hansen, engineer, Great  
Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., left  
Hongkong for the North yesterday.

Mr. Paul Dietz, China manager  
of the E. P. Goodrich Rubber Co.,  
arrived in the Colony yesterday  
from Shanghai on a business trip.

Major William Mayer, U.S. Army,  
from the American Embassy at  
Peking, arrived in Hongkong yes-  
terday.

Mr. Harris G. Nelson, of the law  
firm of Sellett and Nelson in  
Shanghai, arrived in the Colony  
yesterday.

Sergeant J. S. Burnett, of the R. A.  
M. C. Mess, Bowen Road Military  
Hospital, who has been missing  
since June 30 has not yet been  
found.

Mr. Gordon L. Churchwell, Jr.,  
engineer connected with the Texas  
Co. (China) Ltd., arrived in Hong-  
kong yesterday on a business trip  
from Shanghai.

Lt. Comdr. Harold C. Pound, U.  
S. N., accompanied by his wife and  
daughter, en route to join the U.S.  
Asiatic Fleet at Manila, passed  
through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Rase Schamp, General Man-  
ager of the Colgate Palmolive Co.,  
in Batavia, Java, who is returning  
to his post from Home Leave, pas-  
sed through Hongkong yesterday.

Comdr. Sumner C. Cheever, U.S.N.,  
accompanied by his wife, passed  
through Hongkong yesterday en  
route to Manila to join the U.S.  
Asiatic Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Lipp, who  
are en route to Bahrain Island in  
the Persian Gulf, where Mr. Lipp is  
an executive of the Standard Oil  
Co., passed through Hongkong yes-  
terday.

Comdr. Robert F. McConnell, U.  
S. N., who is en route to Manila to  
take his post with the U.S. Asiatic  
Fleet, passed through Hongkong  
yesterday. He was accompanied by  
his wife and three very pretty  
daughters.

Bishop Jashwant Rao Chitambar,  
of the Methodist Church, passed  
through the Colony yesterday en  
route to his home in Jubulpore,  
C. P. India, after a visit to the  
States. He accompanied by his  
wife.

A 31-year-old Chinese, Chan Tol,  
was found dead outside No. 226,  
Cheung Sha Wan Road, on Sunday  
night. Two shop-folks have been  
detained in connexion with the  
death. It is alleged the deceased  
was brutally assaulted.

Five men armed with knives  
forced their way into the third  
floor apartment of Mr. Ma Kwok-  
leung, at No. 10, Kingkong Street,  
Happy Valley, shortly after 7 a.m.  
yesterday morning. They got away  
with \$110 in notes and articles  
valued at \$40.

Mr. Francis O. Hogg, retired tea  
merchant, who is en route to Cape-  
town, South Africa, passed through  
the Colony yesterday. He is the  
first passenger booked on this ves-  
sel for that port, as the President  
Adams will circumnavigate the  
globe via South Africa for the first  
time.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 23rd JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

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Shanghai and Amoy.	23rd July
Canton.	23rd July
Straita.	23rd July
Shanghai and Amoy.	23rd July
Canton.	23rd July
Haiphong.	23rd July
Australia and Manila.	23rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	23rd July
Haiphong and Hothow.	23rd July
Canton.	23rd July
London and Straits.	23rd July
Sandakan.	23rd July
Shanghai.	23rd July
Japan.	23rd July
Japan and Manila.	23rd July
Bangkok.	23rd July
Manila.	23rd July
Japan.	23rd July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 1st July).	23rd July
Canton.	23rd July
Japan and Shanghai.	23rd July
Japan and Shanghai.	23rd July
Shanghai and Amoy.	23rd July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	23rd July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.	23rd July
Calcutta and Straits.	23rd July
Japan.	23rd July
Rabaul and Manila.	23rd July
Japan and Shanghai.	23rd July
Java and Manila.	23rd July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B. C. date 13th July).	23rd July
London and Straits.	23rd July
Australia and Manila.	23rd July
U. S. A. Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th July).	23rd July
Calcutta and Straits.	23rd July
Japan.	23rd July
London and Straits.	23rd July

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 23rd
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America, Canada and "United-Kingdom" via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM
Amoy.	8.30 AM
Straits.	8.30 AM
Sydney.	10.30 AM
Bangkok.	10.30 AM
Haiphong.	Noon
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	1.00 PM
Manila and Batavia.	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	G.P.O. Reg. Ord. 5.00 PM
Canton.	7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 24th
Batavia and Surabaya.	8.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa.	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard.	2.30 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Parcels.	5.00 PM
Reg. Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 25th
Sandakan.	8.30 AM
Shanghai and parrels only for Tientsin.	9.30 AM
Shanghai.	12.30 PM
Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin.	1.00 PM
Haiphong.	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
Parcels.	3.00 PM
Reg. Ord.	5.00 PM
Reg. Ord.	5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 26th
Shanghai.	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hothow & Haiphong.	10.00 AM
Parcels.	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta.	11.30 AM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thurs-day Island.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 27th
U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and "United-Kingdom" via San Francisco (No Parrels for Canada).	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM
Shanghai.	Reg. 27th 5.45 AM
	Ord. 27th 10.30 AM
	1.00 PM

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